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ENGAGEMENT

LE POOLE—SICHKARENKO.—The engagement is announced between Mr. S. C. LE POOLE, of Java-China Japan Line, Amoy, and Miss LUBA SICHKARENKO. -3141

MARRIAGE

DAVEY—STEAD.—On March 2, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D. Ivy, second daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay and Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Stead, to DONALD LAWSON, son of Mr. W. J. Davey, of Exmouth, Devon, England, and the late Mrs. Davey. 11170

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NOTIFICATION NO. 5212

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By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 2, 1940. 11166

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 1643

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, March 12, 1940, being a Customs Holiday, the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on that date.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, March 2, 1940. 11165

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders following the reorganization of China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A. will be held at the offices of the Company, 290 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, on Thursday, March 28, 1940, at 4 p.m.

The Stock Register of the Company will be closed from March 8 to March 28, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

W. A. ADAMS,
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To-day's Events

MARCH

3 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
3 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
3 *Japanese ceased hostilities, Shanghai (1932)*
3 *Earthquake and tidal wave, Japan (1933)*
3 *NCDN broadcast 12|45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MARCH

4 S.A.C.S. 'Sung' Period, S.A.S., 5.30
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
4 Shanghai Choral Society, Handel's 'The Messiah', H. T. Cathedral, 5.45
5 A.W.C. Library tiffin, 12.30
5 Shanghai Choral Society, Handel's 'The Messiah', H. T. Cathedral, 5.45
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
5 For. Y. Lecture, 'Cancer'
6 Y.W.C.A. International Business Girls' Rally, A.W.C., 5.30
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. annual tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 For. Y. Team Debate
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, The Dome, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner Masonic Hall
9 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Radio in China' by Mr. C. D. Alcott
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 B.W.A. Annual General Meeting, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 8.30
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15

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Since the problems of China and Japan are closely linked and are largely due to similar causes—the activities of the Japanese Army—readers also will be interested in reading about the causes of Japan's critical food supply, an article by Mr. John Ahlers.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST

Mr. Wilbur Burton, well-known Shanghai newspaperman, has just returned from a trip of several months in the United States, Europe and South America. He has an article in this week's issue (March 2) on the subject, "America and the Wars." And on the following page is another article, by a Briton, Mr. H. J. Timperley, on "Britain's Far Eastern Policy." Those who would keep up to date and be able to discuss the situation intelligently should read these articles and also the following:

"Changes in the Peiping Legation Quarter," by George Gorman; "I Escaped from the Japanese," by Chuan-min Keng; "Young Case and Barbarous Jail Conditions in Japan," "Threatened Spread of the European War in the Spring," "China Again on Page One in New York," "Japan's Difficulties Growing," "Yonai Cabinet and the Saito Affair," and numerous summaries of news developments in the Far East and Abroad.

Also, did you see last week's issue (Feb. 24) which contained an extended review of the "settlement" of the Outside Roads issue? Last week's issue also contained another important article by Mr. Ahlers on the recent (most recent) drop of the Chinese dollar.

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Barometer inches	30.46	30.47	30.42	30.41
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.14	+0.04	—0.05	—0.11
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.05	—0.04	—0.06
Wind (direction)	NNW	NW	NW	NNE
" (miles per hour)	3.1	3.7	3.1	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	41.°7	36.°5	35.°1	38.°1
Humidity %	56	82	86	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 1	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.48	+0.13	30.20
Temp. Min. 32.°4 Max. 45.°5	38.°8	—	42.°8
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	6.57	S. 0.11	4.45

Time and Tide	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.19	6.18	6.17	6.16	6.15	6.13	6.12
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.53	17.54	17.55	17.56	17.56	17.57	17.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.07	2.54	3.37	4.16	4.52	5.27	6.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.55	13.48	14.41	15.35	16.28	17.20	18.12
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.52	7.07	8.00	8.50	9.40	10.28	11.00
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SUNDAY, March 3.	Reg.	Ord.
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, March 4.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	13.30	14.00
Wenchow	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	17.30	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 5.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez .... AX	14.00	16.00
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* The night before.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 20.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 19.
Air France per steamer on March 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
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Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent on March 5 by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on March 7.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 35.0 Max. 43.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 39.5 Max. 55.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 33.3 Max. 43.4
Same date, 1939 Min. 36.7 Max. 58.1

State on the morning of the 1st:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and colder weather.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Overcast and cold weather. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and cold with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Mental Hygiene : Development in Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of Shanghai's recent interest in Mental Hygiene, your readers might like to have a few notes on its history.

Mental Hygiene began dramatically. In 1908, Clifford Beers, a Yale University graduate, who had been a patient in both public and private hospitals for the insane in America, published his experiences in these institutions in a book entitled "A Mind that Found Itself," and when he had fully recovered his health, he determined to devote the rest of his life to arousing public interest in the prevention and care of mental diseases. He succeeded in organizing the Connecticut State Committee for Mental Hygiene in the same year, and in 1909 the National Committee for Mental Hygiene was formally organized.

The Committee was convinced that all was not well in the State mental institutions, and surveys were made in order to raise the standards for the care of mental patients, surveys that yielded much valuable data and resulted in many improvements.

Although this was only a beginning, the public conscience was aroused, and surveys were then made of penal institutions, reformatories, and prisons. Investigations showed that many delinquents and criminals were mentally deficient or insane, and therefore in need of custodial care in proper institutions.

From that time onwards, the movement spread rapidly, first in the United States, and later to Canada (where they did valuable war work in 1918) France, Belgium, Great Britain, Brazil, South Africa, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Hungary, New Zealand, Bulgaria, Holland, Australia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, India, Japan and Czechoslovakia, and recently to China. Thus, in the thirty years since its inception, the movement has become world-wide, and there is now an International Committee for Mental Hygiene.

In all these countries Mental Hygiene and Child Guidance Clinics have been established, methods of caring for the insane and mentally defective have been improved, and general educational activities carried on by means of lectures, pamphlets, etc., until today there is scarcely a single country where this important work is not in progress.

Of necessity, the movement first concentrated upon the urgent public health problems of mental disease and delinquency, but the leaders clearly visualized it as being concerned with the whole life adjustment of the human individual. Thus education, marriage, parenthood, industry, and all the relationships of individuals to each other and to their environment have their mental hygiene aspects. Psychiatric and psychological examinations are now held for school children, employees, and enquiries conducted into domestic difficulties, marriage maladjustments, and parenthood.

Perhaps the greatest sphere of Mental Hygiene is among problem and backward children and maladjusted adolescents and adults (they exist in all too many families), who though well-developed physically and even intellectually, present characteristics of personality and behaviour, which may handicap them in the economic and social life of normal individuals. Another very important sphere of its activities is, of course, the proper care and treatment of the insane.

In brief, Mental Hygiene is the scientific study of the mind and the practical application of the science of psychology.

Shanghai now has its own Mental Hygiene Association, and a Mental Hygiene and a Child Guidance Clinic is at present operating in connection with the neuro-psychiatric service at St. Luke's Hospital, Kiukiang Road. In a short while, Shanghai will also have its own Mental Hygiene Hospital.

With thanks in anticipation for your kindness in publishing this letter.

M. JEAN BROWN (MRS. JOSEPH),
Publicity Committee
The Mental Hygiene Association of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Kerosene or Coal ? : A Reader's Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you or one of your readers give me a little advice on using a kerosene stove in place of a coal stove. I am thinking of removing the coal stove and substituting a kerosene one. Is this wise? The room is small and not used much, except in the evenings. I was told that a kerosene stove sometimes smokes badly, and other times refuses to light.

The price of a tin of kerosene is $14 and coal would cost about that much per month. And anyhow, it seems to me a kerosene stove would take less bother to light, and more convenient as it could be carried about from one end of the room to the other. But, I was told that it smokes and gives trouble. I would be grateful for any advice, as I really have no idea about it.

Thank you very much for any help.

ROOMER.

Shanghai, Feb. 29.

From a Clubman's Chair

The King and the Pavement Artist; Hitler Helps a Pole; Tennis Champion in Arms; Women in Uniform

BY CHARLES MARTIN

One morning, about five years ago, when the King (then Duke of York) was taking the air on the balcony of his house in Piccadilly he noticed in his usual observant way that on the other side of the road immediately opposite his residence a pavement artist had installed himself. The police were soon on the man's track—he had chosen a pitch that they could not possibly authorized. The intruder was told to go.

The next day a letter arrived at No. 145 Piccadilly. It was from the pavement artist, begging the Royal resident's permission to remain. The Duke intervened and the man was reinstated. That was the turning point in the career of Henry Cornell, who had been soldier, rivetter, parkkeeper, van-driver and many other things before he turned to art.

His pictures of country scenes painted from memory and displayed in Piccadilly began to attract attention. It is said that his Royal "patron" would sometimes view his work from over the way, with the aid of field glasses. Forty of Cornell's studies are now on show in one of London's most exclusive art galleries, offered for sale at prices from £8 upwards. He no longer uses the pitch in Piccadilly.

Billiards Antiques

London has a number of exhibitions open at the moment. A one-man show perhaps ever more striking than Cornell's is the collection of coloured caricatures by Arthur Szyk, a Polish refugee. His studies of Hitler are selling like hot cakes.

Never before has London shown so much interest in Finland, and the current exhibition of Finnish arts and crafts is proving a great attraction, besides benefiting the Finnish Red Cross. Pottery is on view which was made in a factory a few miles from Helsinki.

Another type of exhibition is the collection of billiards antiques assembled by the Billiards Association on behalf of the British Red Cross. The curios, illustrating the progress of the game in the last 150 years, include century-old tin hot-water bottles, necessary at one time to warm up the cushions. Made of natural rubber these hardened in the cold and lost their resiliency.

Sportsmen Help Finns

The volunteer Foreign Legions fighting for the Finns have in their ranks a number of well-known sporting personalities, particularly among the Swedes. I have just heard that the Swedish corps includes Bjoern Borg, holder of five European swimming championships, Frederik Oesterberg, a distinguished boxer, and Karl Schroder, the finest lawn tennis player in the world on wood.

On grass he was not so good. I remember his hurricane hitting around lively expectations on his debut at Wimbledon in 1934; but Quist effectively disposed of him in the second round. Two years later Schroder won the British covered courts title. Since then he has beaten Horotra, Boussus, Henkel, von Cramm and Austin, but only on wood.

Grouches

What is it that most annoys the Englishman and Englishwoman at home in wartime? A popular daily paper has just conducted an enquiry among its readers, who were invited to send in a list of their six principal grouches. Analysis of the complaints yielded some surprising results.

The thousands who took part in the competition were irritated more than anything else by Women in Uniform, and three quarters of the objectors were the women themselves. Nurses were generally excepted. Incidentally, I note that uniformed women, so common in Britain today, are rarely seen in France, where the fair sex manages to get quite a lot of war work done without dressing up.

Next on the list of grouches was the blackout, followed by the B.B.C. programmes, the motor car tax and people who flash torches in the streets, to the common danger. An item on the list of more than one woman groucher was husbands who make the blackout an excuse for arriving home late.

Leicester Square has changed considerably since the Irishman from Tipperary first sang farewell to it some 25 or more years ago. Historic theatres have been pulled down to make way for cinemas, and now war has dealt another blow at this London landmark. Trenches are being dug across the lawns and footways in what was once an oasis of quiet, and the garden has almost disappeared under the piles of timber and concrete from which air raid shelters are being constructed.

Another change is to be noted in a well-known brasserie in Leicester Square. Before the war it was a piece of Bavaria in London, a favourite meeting—place of Germans and Austrians. Now the leather-trousered Bavarian musicians playing native songs have been replaced by an English orchestra specializing in the latest hits, and the place is thronged with English, French and Polish officers. The National Anthems of the three allies are played every evening.

Curious Club Rules

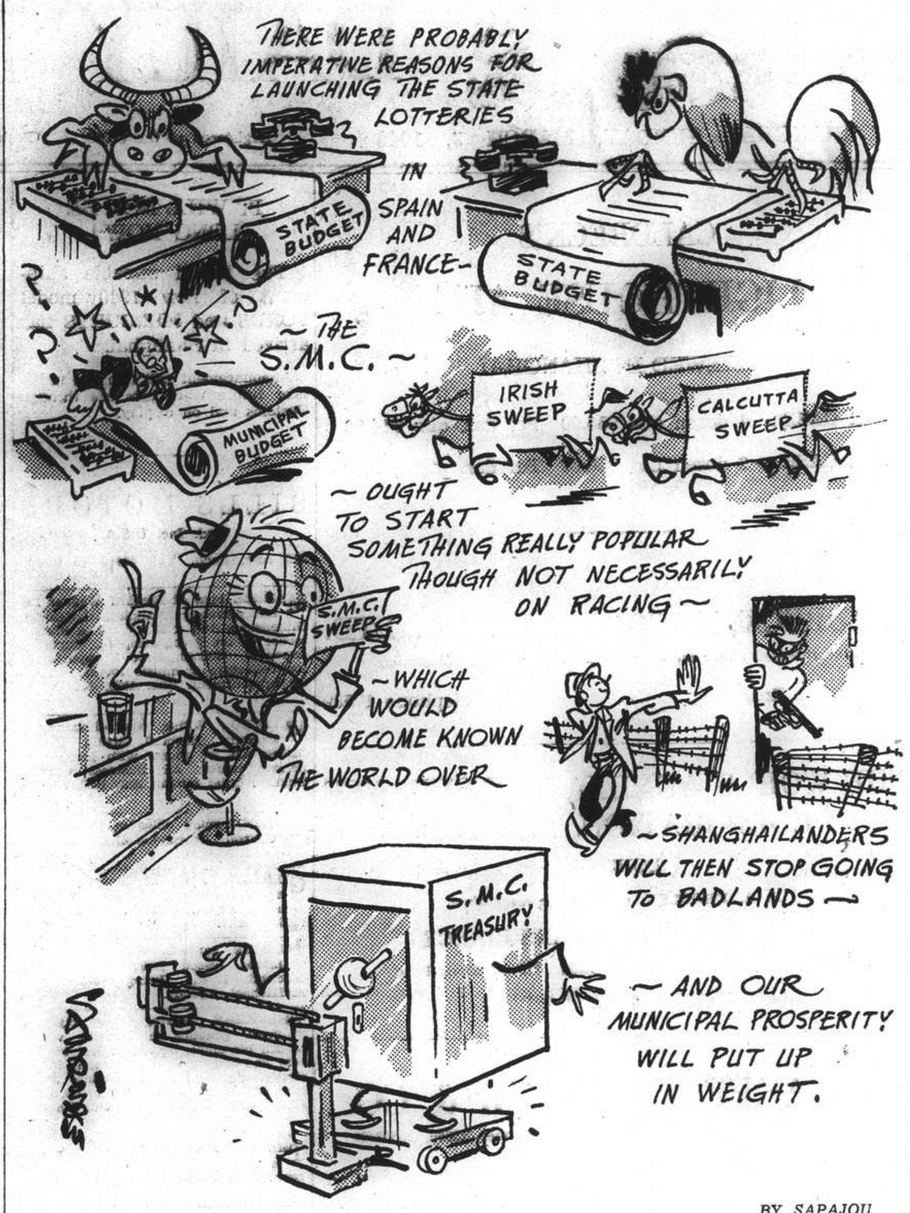
War has changed many old-established customs and habits in London; it may even change some of the rules of the London clubs. This possibility occurred to me when I read that Whitehall officials and City directors were bicycling to their work instead of motoring. At least two clubs—the Garrick and the Oxford and Cambridge—forbid the bringing of bicycles into their premises. The former has even thought it necessary to ban tricycles.

There are other rules which may strike a curious note. Dogs are invariably barred, but the Guards Club has a proviso that the animals may be left in charge of the porter. The same club objects in its rules to the playing of mahjongg; and the Union Club has issued an official prohibition of card-playing in bedrooms.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 3, 1870

A meeting of members of the Rowing Club was held yesterday at which the accounts for the year, showing a balance of Tls. 281, were passed. The total income, including a balance from last year was Tls. 1,573, the expenditure, including Tls. 462 paid for four new boats, as $1,292. The following gentlemen were elected a committee for the ensuing year; Messrs. R. W. Little (captain) Scott, Stevenson and Lessmann. An offer by Mr. Batt, of a new site for the upper boat-house—about 140 yards above the Canton Joss House—was accepted.



BY SAPAJOU

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—March 3.—4 Sunday in Lent.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Cathedral Girls School) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Psalm: 4. Lessons: Genesis 43; Luke 15. Smart in F. Hymns: 180, 197. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins will be broadcast from Cathedral over X.M.H.C., 700 kc., 429m). 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls' School and 933 Yu Yuen Road.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 56. Lessons: Genesis 44, 1-45; 8; Mark 15, 1-21. Hymns: 397, 109, 236, 477. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A., 6 p.m. Cathedral Girls School. Preacher: The Dean. March 6.—Wednesday. 5.30 p.m. Special Lenten Service. Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession Prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over X.M.H.C., 700 kc., daily at 12.10 p.m.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Dean John A. Ely. M. Sc. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Annual service in Commemoration of St. David's Day. Hymns: "Love Divine, all loves excelling," "Jesu, Lover of my soul," "Holy Father, in Thy mercy," and "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah": Solo: "Jerusalem" (Parry), Mr. H. H Thomas: Lessons: Psalms 124, and St. Matthew xvii. 1-12 (Welsh version; Preacher. Mr. F. W. Thomas, hon. chaplain of St. David's Society of Shanghai; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road; Tuesday, 3, Meeting of Womens' Guild in the Lecture-hall; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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8.15 p.m. XMHA (600kc.) Dr. Bob Jones
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. F. H. B. Harmon.
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays. March 4 to March 12.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. Every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Mass with Sermon and Songs for German speaking Catholics.

The Catholic Committee for the Refugees from Germany-Austria has its seat in Hongkew 200 Nanzing Road. Religious Service on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays' Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 9 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—With the undivided co-operation of both Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken and Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, an all-marine programme will be presented in the regular Fourth Marines Church Services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. In arranging for the morning services, Chaplain R. R. Marken has selected as his theme subject of the morning, "An Inquest of Life".

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Christ Jesus" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Indian War Budget Presented

Considerable Increases on Sugar Duty Announced

New Delhi, Mar. 1.

India's first wartime budget was presented to the Assembly yesterday.

It showed an increase of £6,292,000 in the Indian share of the defence expenditure on account of the war.

Defence estimates for 1940-41 amounted to £40,140,000.

The total revenue was estimated at £69,480,000, against an estimated expenditure of £69,842,000.

The Finance Minister, Sir Jeremy Raisman, in introducing the new budget, announced a 50 per cent. increase in the excise duty on sugar, 20 per cent. increase on the petrol tax. It is estimated that these two increases will produce £24,775,000.—Reuter.

Nazi-Bohemian Customs Union Postponed

Amsterdam, Feb. 29.

The customs union that was to be enforced on April 1 between the Reich and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia has been adjourned to an undetermined date, the "Deutsche Bodensee Zeitung" announced today. Preparatory work would not be completed in time, it explained.—Havas.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme. "I Believe in the Holy Ghost," third in his series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Out of the Depths" by Halsey, and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain will sing "Come, Ye Blessed" by Scott. The Pastor's' confirmation-training class will meet at 8.45 am.., and the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m. in the Church Parlour; the youth fellowship group will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the church apartment.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy- Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. — The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Erny Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. T. Paulson. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. T. Cook.

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How to Take Baby Pictures

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the New York "Times")

A deal in which the declarer's play was dependent upon reading one opponent for a four-card trump holding is played.

North: ♠ K J 5 3 ♡ Q J 10 2 ◇ 9 ♣ 8 5 3 2
West: ♠ 2 ♡ A 8 5 ◇ A K Q J 7 2 ♣ A 10 6
East: ♠ 10 9 6 4 ♡ 9 7 3 ◇ 10 6 4 ♣ 9 7 4
South: ♠ A Q 8 7 ♡ K 6 4 ◇ 8 5 3 ♣ K Q J

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	2 No trump	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the diamond ace and then the king, forcing dummy to trump. Being off three aces, South had to avoid the loss of a trump trick, and he felt sure that West's two no-trump overcall was based largely upon a long suit, protection in two side suits and nothing in spades. He therefore did not touch trumps but led a club and West took the ace and led another diamond for dummy to trump.

Next a heart was led to the king, but West refused to take his ace. South now cashed his two high clubs before leading another heart. This time West took his heart ace and led a fourth round of diamonds. Dummy trumped and East and South discarded hearts. When the last club was led from dummy East put up the nine of spades, so South overtrumped, put dummy in with the high trump and led a heart.

Errors by Three

Nearly every one erred in the following deal, but all the blame fell on one player because the others' mistakes were not noticed.

North: ♠ 10 ♡ 9 8 ◇ J 10 8 7 5 3 ♣ K J 4 3
West: ♠ J 9 5 ♡ J 10 4 3 ◇ A K Q ♣ 9 8 2
East: ♠ 8 7 4 ♡ Q 7 6 2 ◇ 9 4 ♣ A 10 6 5
South: ♠ A K Q 6 3 2 ♡ A K 5 ◇ 6 2 ♣ Q 7

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the king of diamonds, and East played the nine. West then continued with the ace and queen of diamonds. On the queen East discarded a heart and South trumped with the spade deuce. South then took his high hearts and ruffed a heart; he gave up a club trick, but returned to his hand with the club queen to draw trumps and win ten tricks.

East criticized his partner vigorously, pointing out that a trump lead instead of the third round of diamonds would have cost South a heart trick and defeated the contract. West, granting this, did not notice that East should have ruffed the third round of diamonds with the seven of spades, which would have forced South's queen and established a trump trick for the jack. Meanwhile South had made his contract and the fact that his four-spade bid was an over-bid, and that a proper rebid of three spades would have made all the errors unimportant, went unnoticed.

Pause That Deceived

So flexible are some players' standards that one tournament player—ten years ago—boasted of the "coup" whereby he gained a trick in this deal:

North: ♠ Q 7 6 4 2 ♡ A 3 ◇ K 9 3 ♣ K J 6
West: ♠ J 8 ♡ Q J 10 2 ◇ 7 6 2 ♣ A Q 7 5
East: ♠ 3 ♡ 9 6 5 4 ◇ A J 10 4 ♣ 10 9 4 2
South: ♠ A K 10 9 5 ♡ K 8 7 ◇ Q 8 5 ♣ 8 3

South was the dealer, with both sides vulnerable, in a duplicate pair match. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart queen. Dummy won and declarer drew trumps. Then he led a club toward dummy.

"I knew," the West player later observed, "that if I played a low card at once South would finesse the jack and it would win. Later South could discard a diamond. So I sat and thought for a while, then played low. South knew I wouldn't dare hesitate without the ace and, not wanting to take a chance on East's having the queen, he put up dummy's king and won the trick. Later we got a club and two diamond tricks and saved an overtrick."

There was actually a weakness in South's play, but this does not mitigate West's method of trying for an extra trick.

Snapshot Guild

Good baby pictures are easy to take indoors, with photo lights,—provided you follow a few simple rules.

Probably the chief difficulty, in indoor shots, is that your subject likes to crawl about—and thus gets away from the spot illuminated by your photo lights. There are two simple solutions for this. Either give the baby a toy to amuse him and help him "stay put," or else place him where his movements are restricted. For example, in the crib or play pen.

Here is a simple routine which will help you get better baby pictures indoors. First, load the camera with high speed film. Pick a suitable spot for the pictures, and arrange your photo lights for a soft, diffused lighting, with no harsh shadows. A No. 1 and a No. 2 "flood" bulb in cardboard reflectors, four feet from the subject, are correct for box-camera snapshots on high speed film.

Turn on the lights before you place the baby. Put him in position—give him a bright-colored toy or one that makes a noise—and start shooting. Wind the film immediately after each shot, so as to be ready for the next pose or change of expression. A whole series of good pictures can be taken in a few minutes, and the best expressions will usually come within that time. Five minutes is long enough for the average session of baby pictures.

A fast camera is an advantage in taking these pictures. Use a shutter speed of 1/50 second, with f/8 lens opening, or 1/100 second at f/6.3—and you are more sure of a sharp picture, even if the baby moves slightly at the moment of exposure.

With a fast lens, you can also take indoor pictures by daylight or sunlight coming through a window. The baby picture above was taken in that manner. An f/6.3 or f/4.5 lens is fast enough, if you use high speed film and a 1/25 second shutter speed. In the picture above, the bedspread acts as a reflector, throwing light into the shadows. This is desirable, as there should be no harsh, black shadows in a baby picture.

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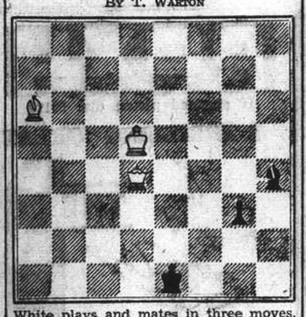
PROBLEM No. 202

By T. Wakton



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 201

White: K on KR6; Q on QB1; R's on QKt7, Q2; B on QR8; Kt's on QR4, KB3; P on K5. Black: K on QB3; R's on QR6, KR1; B's on QB4, KR2; Kt's on QR3, QKt4; P's on QR7, KB3, KKt3. Two moves. Key Q — KR1. Threat 2. Kt — Q4. Variations: 1. B — B1ch, 2. R — Kt7; 1. B — K6ch, 2. Kt — Kt5; 1. B — Kt1ch, 2. R — KR7; 1. Kt — B2, 2. R — Kt6; 1. P × P, 2. Kt × P; 1. R × Kt, 2. Q × R. A superb cross-checker, the key unpinning a B for two of the three theoretic variations, which involve also interference of the Black R's. Side-play is also good, and there are tries, specially Q — B4, defeated by R — Q6.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 201:—R.F.R. and E.A.P.

Answers to Correspondents. Prob. No. 201:—Q — B4 is defeated by R — Q6

From the N.C.C. Tournament

Nimzo-Indian Defence

	White Ritson-Morry	Black Milner-Barry
1.	P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2.	P — QB4	P — K3
3.	Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4.	P — QR3	B × Ktch
5.	P × B	Castles
6.	Q — B2	P — Q3
7.	P — K4	P — K4
8.	B — Q3	P — B4
9.	P — Q5	QKt — Q2
10.	Kt — K2	R — K1
11.	P — B3	Kt — R4
12.	B — K3	Q — B3
13.	Q — Q2	P — KR3
14.	Kt — Kt3	Kt — B5 (a)
15.	B × Kt (b)	P × B
16.	Kt — K2	Kt — K4!
17.	Castles Q (c)	P — KKt4
18.	P — KR4	K — Kt2
19.	R — R2	B — Q2
20.	R — B1 (d)	R — R1
21.	P — Kt3	BP × P
22.	P × P	P × P
23.	R × R	R × R
24.	P — B4 (e)	P — Kt7
25.	R — Q1	Kt — B6
26.	P × P	Q — K4
27.	Q — K3 (f)	P = Q!
28.	Kt × Q	Q × BPch
29.	K — Kt1	Q — Kt6ch
30.	K — B1	Q × RPch
31.	K — Kt1	R — R7
32.	Kt — K2	Q — Kt6ch
33.	K — B1	B — R5
34.	R — B1	Kt — K4
35.	K — Q2	Q — Kt7ch
36.	K — K1	Q — Kt5ch
37.	Resigns (g)	

(a) Lets in the Black Kt. Instead, Castles Q, threatening P — Kt4, (P — Kt4 then by Black could be met by 15. P — KR4) would be pretty good. (b) Opening lines for the Black Q and R, and giving him K4 for his Kt. I take this to be the losing move. (c) Kt × P loses a piece by Q × Kt. 18. Q × Q, Kt × Bch. (d) He must try for a break on the K side, before he is stifled. (e) If Kt × P, Q — B5, threatening either Kt × Bch or Q × Kt—in fact Black wins a piece. So White gets desperate. (f) Q — B2, R — R8! (g) Q — Q2, Kt × B mate. A fine Milner-Barry.—"Observer."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Huge Crowd See Italian Navy Win Tsz Ling Trophy

Pesce's Shot in Last Minutes Breaks 1-1 Tie; Brilliant Goal-Keeping Excites Spectators

WITH the score tied at 1-1 and with less than five minutes left to play, Pesce of the Italian Navy received a pass in the Maccabi area, outwitted an advancing Jewish back and then without hesitating drove the ball accurately into the far corner of the net with a fast ground shot that won the match and the Tsz Ling Challenge Cup for his team. Despite gloomy weather, a great crowd had gathered at the Race Course to see the final and they saw a hard-fought, scrappy game which was full of thrills as both sides went all out to win the much-coveted cup. So eager were the rivals to outdo each other that angry incidents resulted which were prevented from reaching very serious proportions.

Although bitterly contesting every minute of the game, the Maccabi eleven lost by the odd goal in three. The game was of not a very high standard, due largely to the sodden condition of the ground and very little ball control was displayed. But, if low in standard, the game was full of excitement. The teams played rather roughly and both sides had penalties given against them. In the second session Mainenti, the star goalie of the Italian Navy, received marching orders from Referee Knight when he fouled Wind after the latter had charged him. This did not dampen the Navy's spirit and, with Carini taking the vacant place between the posts, they played most aggressively with only ten men.

Carried Off the Field

The Maccabeans also played with ten men after Mainenti fouled Wind and the centre-half was carried off the field; he returned a few minutes later. The man of the day on the Italian side was certainly Pesce for it was he who scored the winning goal, all on his own, five minutes before the final whistle. Yet, on the whole, the Italians were far worse than in their previous engagements. The slippery ground might account for this for the sailors, heavier than their opponents, found it extremely hard to stay up. Carini, who took Mainenti's place between the posts, played goalie for the Savoia team a season ago and he displayed the same fine anticipation he did then. Stern, and Rosenzweig, the Maccabi inside right and centre-forward, were undoubtedly the best of their team, while Levy gave little leeway to Pastorino, the Italian left wing. The Jewish goalie, Cohn, had a great day and his saves brought applause from the spectators.

Italian Navy: Mainenti, Martinetto, Abato, Piglione, Gandini, Tosolino, Carini, Cumis, Pesce, Assini, Pastorino.
Maccabi: Cohn, Engel, Lambert, Levy, Wind, Meyer, Eis, Stern, Rosenzweig, Maerishel, Silberstein.

Dived at His Legs

The Maccabi kicked off and were dangerous in the first minute when Rosenzweig broke away and was on the point of scoring, but Mainenti dived at his legs and took the ball away. In the next minute Carini ran on the right and Lambert conceded a corner to stop the winger. Carini's centre was headed over by Pesce.

The Maccabeans attacked and Maerishel and Silberstein combined prettily and the inside left directed a grounder which was saved by Mainenti who dived to stop the ball. Mainenti brought another brilliant save when he dived right at the advancing Silberstein and punched the ball from under his feet. Levy and Lambert conceded two corners in the next few minutes, but these brought no results.

The Italians missed a good chance to score when Carini passed to Cumis and the latter gave the leather to Pesce. But the centreforward shot straight at the Jewish goalie. Another melee ensued in front of the Maccabean goal and it looked as if it would fall, but Engel cleared and the ball travelled to the Italian side only to be shot wide by Rosenzweig.

Pesce received the ball from Gandini and dribbled through the Jewish defence, giving the ball to Cumis who shot a few inches out.

In another Italian attack, Pesce was fouled by Lambert and a free kick was given to the Italians. Pesce took the kick, but with six Jewish players lined up ten yards from the ball, the centre-forward shot the ball far too high. The same Italian player was fouled by Lambert once again two minutes before the end of the first half and a penalty was awarded to the Navy. Carini took the shot and made no mistake with the ball going out of Cohn's reach for the first goal of the game. The Maccabeans went all out to equalise and Rosenzweig outwitted the Italians. Mainenti left the gool to meet the advancing centre-forward and managed to tip his shot over.

Furious Pace

The Italians started the second half furiously and Pesce's drive forced Cohn to go on his knees. Silberstein, on the other end, ballooned the ball when he received a good pass from Maerishel. The Maccabeans attacked again and a melee ensued in front of the Italian goal. Wind charged Mainenti and the latter kicked him in the knee. The Jewish centre-half was carried off the field, while Referee Knight ordered Mainenti off the field and awarded a penalty against the Italians. Silberstein was deputised and he beat Carini, who took Mainenti's place, with a grounder into the corner of the net.

Both teams were left with but ten men to continue, but Wind soon returned. The Italian sailors were not disheartened and took the initiative into their hands. First Pastorino and then Pesce shot wide from a few yards out. Carini was safe in the goal and dealt with Silberstein's shot with ease, when the Jewish winger received the ball from Rosenzweig. The Jews missed an opportunity to forge ahead when Silberstein centred and Carini left his charge, but Eis shot wide with an empty goal in front.

Five minutes before the end, Pesce received a pass from Gandini, beat Lambert and gave the Jewish goalie no chance with a grounder into the far corner of the net. This goal was scored through the fault of Lambert when he allowed Pesce to come close and only then attacked him.

After the game, Mr. T. W. R. Wilson presented the cup to Assini, the captain of the victorious Italian Navy. In his presentation speech, Mr. Wilson congratulated the teams for their keenness and wished further success to the Italian Navy.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Jubilant Winners of the Tsz Ling Challenge Cup

The Italian Navy football team shown gloating over their newly won trophy after defeating Maccabi 2-1 yesterday afternoon before a great crowd at the Race Course. Assini, captain of the team, holds the Tsz Ling Cup, surrounded by his team-mates.

Surprising Defeat Of Seaforths

Clube Lusitano Conquer Soldiers by Two-One in Skottowe Cup Match

Seaforths Highlanders met surprise defeat at the hands of Clube Lusitano in the semi-finals of the Skottowe Cup at the Race Course yesterday afternoon and were eliminated by the Portuguese by a score of two to one. The Jocks had only themselves to blame for the way the forwards played in the goal area. Several times they were within an ace of scoring, but on each occasion they wasted the opportunity.

The Clube team scored their first goal near the conclusion of the first half. Costa was a late-comer, getting on the field after the game had been in progress of about thirty minutes. His appearance immediately gave the team confidence and they started to show fine teamwork among the forwards.

Seaforths tied the score in the second half, but in quick order Lusitano forged into the lead for the second and last time. A number of times the Scots were all over the Portuguese area, but their shooting was poor. The ball either went wild or into M. Souza's hands.

The teams were:—

Lusitano:—M. Souza, C. Gonsalves, V. Souza, E. Silva, A. Costa, J. Rozario, I. Remedios, H. Collaco, E. Remedios, L. Rozario, J. Maher.

Seaforths: — Atkinson, McDonald, Campbell, Smellie, McCusker, McShannin, Gilmour, Duncan, Wilson, Fraser, Thomson.

Fraser Outstanding

Play began scrappily. The ball was confined to the middle of the field as both sdies seemed to be content to tap around the ball and accustom themselves to the slippery conditions of the ground. With Costa absent, Lusitano had to play with four forwards. This gave the Highlanders the opportunity to gain the upper hand in the exchanges. Fraser was outstanding, going here and there with the ball. He shot two times from point-blank, but had the misfortune of seeing his first one skip past the posts and the second one glance off the Clube goalie's chest. Wilson ran through and directed a pot shot which missed the upright by inches. Gilmour and Smellie followed with long drives.

Costa arrived in about the 30th minute. The Portuguese immediately tightened up and the forwards began to function together. Fine coordination between E. Remedios, J. Maher and L. Rozario resulted in Rozario racing past the Army backs and beating Atkinson with a well-placed drive. The ball just brushed off Atkinson's finger as the Seaforth custodian made a fine effort to stop it.

Souza in Fine Form

Upon the resumption the Portuguese steadied down. Vasco Souza, playing a new position as left-back, did most of the defensive work and he cleared in grand style. The soldiers were fairly fast, but they found the Clube players equally speedy on the run for possession of the ball and it was hard for them to outdistance the opponents at any time.

Duncan and Fraser directed several fruitless shots on the edge of the back line. They failed until 27 minutes had elapsed when McCusker closed in during a scrimmage and converted after M. Souza had twice fumbled the ball.

From the resultant kick-off the Portuguese carried the play into the soldiers' area with neat short passing. The Army defenders successfully cleared the situation, but before they could descend upon the other goal the ball was kicked back into seaforth territory for L. Rozario to make full use of the moment and drive a neat one past Atkinson who was on the wrong foot.

During the remaining minutes the Highlanders again met with bad luck. The trailers certainly deserved another goal when Wilson slammed against the cross-bar.

Seabiscuit Favoured In Santa Anita

Arcadia, Calif, Mar 2.

When Seabiscuit starts down the last mile and one-quarter of his long and distinguished trail today the odds will be almost dead even he will finally win the U.S.$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap and thus supplant Sun Beau as the greatest money winner of all time. Clear skies and a fast track at dawn today favoured Seabiscuit.—United Press.

Joe Gordon Signs Contract

St. Petersburgh, Fla., Mar. 1.

Joe Gordon, second baseman, signed his 1940 contract yesterday and will take his first workout with the New York Yankees today. It was believed that Gordon received an increase of US$3,000 over his US$9,500 salary of last year. Gordon's signing left the Yankees with five holdouts.—Unifed Press.

Rugby Postponed Until Today

As is his wont at this time of the season the Weather Clerk decided to inundate the rugger pitches at the Race Course yesterday and a postponement was called on the Seven-A-Side Rugby series, not a single match being played. In the event of the grounds being fit for play this afternoon the first game will begin at 2.30 p.m. and as many encounters as possible will be played. Thus it is possible that the entire competition will finish today. All teams are urged to be on hand early. Should there be any doubt as to whether the grounds are fit for play clubs may telephone 95853 for a definite answer. The first round draw as announced will still be adhered to.

Boat Race Won by Cambridge

Oxford Defeated by Four Lengths; Shorter Event Lacks Usual Excitement

Henley, Mar. 2.

Cambridge won the annual rowing classic against Oxford University by five lengths today in the time of 9 minutes 28 seconds.

The race was rowed over a course of only one and one-half miles instead of the usual four and one-half miles.

Cambridge started as a 3-to-1 favourites and lived up to all expectations. The victors were favoured to win because they possessed the heavier crew and because the course of the race lay upstream and the men faced head winds in heavy water.

There was none of the usual boat race day excitement at Henley, most of the spectators being evacuated school children who were specially brought to the scene to watch the big event.

Oxford Take Lead

The annual boat race was termed a "substitute" event because of the war and the old Olympic course of 1908 was selected for the event.

Both crews started off strongly and Oxford jumped ahead but lost the lead in the first fifty yards and after that never overtook their rivals. Cambridge increased the lead gradually, drawing ahead by using a steady 28 stroke. Oxford's crew suffered difficulties on several occasions, running into heavy water.

Cambridge finished off strongly, increasing their stroke to a grand 35-clip to win easily amid loud cheers in the very fast time of 9 minutes 28 seconds. The winners were expected to register some ten minutes at least because of the strong heads winds and the fact that the race was staged up-stream.—United Press.

Wartime Boxing Rules Made in France

Only Youngsters Can Fight In Amateur Ranks

Paris, Mar. 2.

As a result of changed conditions governing French boxing brought about by the war, no new challenges for professional or amateur title fights will be accepted.

This and other information is contained in an official declaration by the Council of the French Boxing Federation.

Professional fights between two foreign boxers will not be authorized until further notice. Only contests between French professionals are to be allowed without restriction, special permission being necessary for encounters between French and foreign professionals.

So far as amateurs are concerned, the Federation has laid it down that matches are to be confined to boxers aged from 16 to 20. Foreign amateur boxers must obtain special authorization before they can engage to fight and they are subject to the same age limits as French boxers.

The holders of the French professional titles are listed as follows:

Flyweight	Etienne Ferraro
Bantamweight	Pierre Louis
Featherweight	Eugene Peyre
Lightweight	Omar Le Noir
Welterweight	Marcel Cerdan
Middleweight	Assane Diouf
Light-Heavyweight	Charles Rutz
Heavyweight	Jean Motte

Lido Need Extra Period to Beat East Surreys 2-1

League Champions Advance in Skottowe Cup Match; Britons Score First; Penalty Shot Decisive

LIDO still remained unbeaten after they knocked East Surreys out of the semi-finals of the Skottowe Cup at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon before some 5,000 spectators by the odd goal in three after the game had been extended thirty minutes because of a draw of 1-goal each at the end of the regular time. The Army team put up a great fight, especially in the first half when they succeeded in netting the first goal. Lido equalized in the second period and then in the first part of the prolonged session broke the draw through a penalty kick.

Play was full of suspense as the two sides gave a sterling performance. Defence stood out at both ends of the field. Morris, the Surreys goal-keeper, had a charmed life as he brought off numerous spectacular saves. Several times the ball was slammed against the cross-bar and the Chinese even missed a penalty kick in the second half when Hyui drove straight to Morris.

Hard tackling tactics typical of Cup-tie football, caused seven players to receive injuries during the contest. Dennis, Parr and Chang had to leave the field for first aid, but all three returned.

The teams were:—

Lido:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsiang, N. L. Meng, Z. H. Nie, M. S. Chang, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Waung, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

Surreys:—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Hoy, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

Surreys Win Toss

Harrison won the toss of the coin and elected to defend the eastern goal. Waung kicked off. Suen dribbled past Paget and swung over to Chang on the right flank. The winger raced past Harrison and centred to see Suen drive a terrific shot over the goal posts, missing the corner narrowly.

Suen went through following fine short passing between the inside men. Arnold came to Morris' rescue as he robbed the raider of the ball at the expense of a beautiful corner kick taken by Chang. In this play Morris saved a great one from Waung's header, the keeper diving full length to turn the leather aside for a second successive corner.

The Surreys commenced to attack. The two wing-halves did fine work in plying their forwards with passes. McClarty roved all round and the ball was kept in Lido's area for about eight minutes. Loh was tested but the shots were too weak to be dangerous.

Lido broke away several times. Hyui slammed wide of the post from a centre from Tsao. Later, on, Suen had the misfortune of shooting against the cross-bar after having Morris beaten. The ball bounced over.

Chinese Goal Falls

In the 22nd minute the Chinese goal fell. Meng failed to clear and the ball went to Parr who immediately passed to Kinsella who was left unmarked right in the goal-mouth. The Army centre-forward pivoted and shot into the left-hand corner. Loh stretched out for it but could only partially touch the leather.

The success gave the Surreys more dash and flash and the Chinese citadel underwent a series of narrow escapes. The situation was later relieved when both Dennis and Parr had to leave the field in respective order to receive medical attention. When half-time arrived the soldiers were still one goal in the lead.

Goalie Takes a Chance

Lido started the second half with a rush. Suen missed a rare opportunity to equalize when he drove a first-timer to the wrong side of the post from a fine centre by Chang. Tsao ballooned as he crossed into the back area. The Chinese were attacking continually and Morris was called upon time after time to make stops.

Dennis went through on his own from a breakaway. The winger cut towards the goal. Loh took the risk of vacating the posts and succeeded in forcing the raider to drive wide.

Hyui and Waung each missed glorious chances right in the goal-mouth when Morris had miraculous escapes. In the middle of the period Hoy handled a shot from Tsao in the dreaded area. Hyui, taking the 12-yard kick, drove straight to Morris.

Shortly afterwards, Paget stopped a "certain" goal. Suen cleverly drew Morris to his left and then lobbed over him. Just as the ball was entering the net Paget came as if from nowhere to trap the leather out at the expense of a corner.

With less than ten minutes to go, Hyui redeemed himself for the blunder he made in the penalty shot by beating Morris with a powerful one from a distance of about ten yards following clever dribbling. Lido kept on attacking but the Surrey's defence had no weaknesses and the two sides finished in a tie at the conclusion of the ninety minutes of play.

Winning Goal

Harrison won the toss of the coin for a second time and again defended the eastern goal. Lido commenced with a fast raid immediately after the kick-off. Harrison nearly scored against his own side in the goal-mouth. The ball was deflected against Waung's back from Harrison's boot, with Morris entirely out of the way.

Continuing the pressure, the Chinese forwards bombarded from all angles. Had it not been for the grand work of Morris, who made a series of spectacular saves, the Surreys would have been beaten long before Hyui made good his second penalty shot after Jelly had handled Suen's drive in front of the goal.

Ice Hockey History At Harringay

Canadian Troops Beaten In Fast Match; League Team Wins by 8-5

London, Mar. 2.

Ice hockey history was made at Harringay when, for the first time in England, a team of Canadian soldiers played a National League side—Harringay Greyhounds. The soldiers produced fast, vigorous hockey, but did not settle down quickly to the strange conditions and were beaten 8-5.

The Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, faced off the puck to start the match, which was watched by a large number of officers of high rank of the British and Empire forces, including Air Commodore A. C. Critchley. Among many Canadian soldier-supporters was Trumpeter Billy Christmas who, after the visitors scored their first goal, sounded the regimental call. In the second interval Christmas and another soldier playing a banjo entertained the crowds.

Scorers for the Greyhounds were D. Cheyne (4), D. Campbell (2), J. Beaton and F. Dunkelman. The soldiers' goals were obtained by L/Bomb. S. Armishaw, Bomb. B. Carey, Gunner J. Hamlon, Sgt. C. Jacobs, and Sgt. J. Belwa.

Efforts are being made to form an ice hockey National League team from players serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and there is a possibility of Empress Hall, Earl's Court, becoming the "home rink" of the side.

Empress Hall management stated that they are prepared to give Canadian players facilities for practice and matches. Earl's Court have no National League team at present.—Reuter.

Wild Fight Seen When Flyweights Meet

Champion Dado Held to Draw in Non-Title Bout

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 29.

Little Dado, world flyweight champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Association, was held to a draw last night by Tony Olivera in a ten-round non-title bout. Both weighed 118 pounds.

The bout was packed with wild action, with Dado having the edge when it came to long range fighting and Olivera gaining points at in-fighting. There was only one really effective blow landed in the whole fight, although each landed many punches. In the seventh round Olivera caught Dado with a right to the jaw and the Filipino was staggered but recovered in time to hold off his foe. Olivera was cautioned for roughness.—United Press.

Brown Only Chisox Holdout

Pasadena, Calif., Mar. 1.

Relief pitcher Clint Brown was the only Chicago White Sox holdout today as the squad of 25 players buckled down to serious training drills.—United Press.

Fierce Play Seen in Handball Tourney

Tchakalian and Wurm Now In the Final Round

The Sixth Annual Double Elimination Shanghai Handball Doubles Competition, now being played off at the Y.M.C.A. Courts, is drawing to a close and it appears almost certain that the holders, F. Tchakalian and A. Wurm, will retain their titles. On Friday evening they disposed of Ho and Sung, the Chinese champions, by two games to one to enter the final without suffering a defeat so far in the series. Since the competition is being conducted on a double elimination basis it is more than probable that Ho and Sung will have another chance to meet their conquerors in the last stage.

Friday's battle between the holders and the Chinese threats saw Tchakalian and Wurm at their best. Tchakalian was smashing and killing with deadly effect while Wurm was as steady as a rock and never once caught out of position. He employed soft drop shots to gain points and though the eventual winners eased up in the second leg, which they lost, there was not the slightest doubt as to who were the better pair. The manner in which Tchakalian hits the ball with either hand must be enough to break the hearts of some of his opponents, his shots coming off the front wall like rockets with his rivals yards out of position. He and Wurm defeated Ho and Sung 21-4, 14-21 and 21-15.

Earlier in the week the same couple defeated Wang and Ting, the heavyweight Chinese combination by 21-11, 21-16 but never at any time during the course of the match did the victors unduly exert themselves. Wang and Ting were eliminated from the competition on Thursday when they bowed in defeat to M. Tchakalian and M. Gaberman after three hard fought games. M. Tchakalian and M. Gaberman will probably meet Ho and Sung for the right to enter the final round against F. Tchakalian and Wurm.

The only other result of any consequence during the past week's play saw F. Richards and F. Ozorio, young Y.M.C.A. pair, surprisingly eliminate J. Montwell and J. Rozier, Marine representatives by 18-21, 21-10 and 21-16.

Martin Positive He Can Whip Tommy Farr

Every Effort to Entice Welshman into Ring

London, Mar. 2.

Tommy Martin, coloured Deptford heavyweight, has made a new offer to Tommy Farr in the hope of persuading the former British champion to accept the Londoner's £250 Challenge.

"Martin is amused at Farr's reported statement that he has no high opinion of my man as a fighter," declared the Deptford boxer's manager, "because if the records are compared —Martin undefeated for two years and Farr losing five fights in America —it appears that Martin has every prospect of beating the Welshman.

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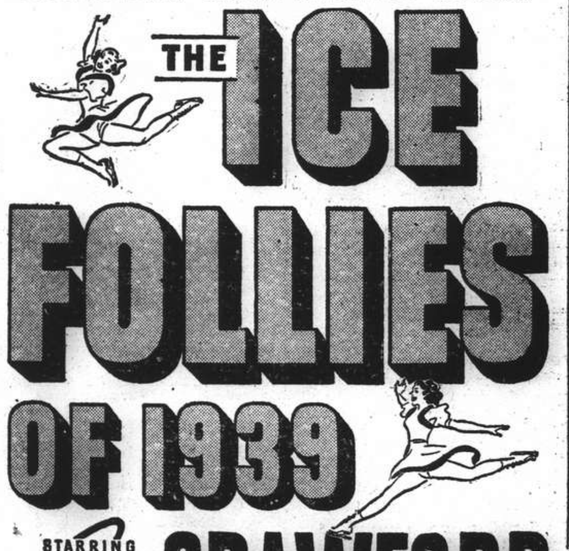

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"TARZAN FINDS A SON"

Rye Beats Frostylight with Final Burst of Speed

Newcastle Takes Kildare Stakes; Steeplechase Won by Sammy with White Major Second

By "The Chaser"

MR. A. S. Henchman scored a neat double yesterday afternoon at the first of the Shanghai Race Club's Extra Meetings, when his ponies, Rye and Newcastle, galloped away with the two open races on the programme, the two feature races. "Nobby" Clark rode both ponies and shared riding honours with Alfred Noodt and Alec White who were among the leading jockeys of the day, riding two winners each. Newcastle won the Kildare Stakes in most impressive style putting three lengths between himself and Busted Straight who in turn showed a clean pair of heels to Night Express who was third by two lengths. Carnival, the second public fancy, could not stand up to the fast pace set by the powerful Night Express and after running second all the way failed to put in his spurt at the finish.

The race started with Night Express going out into his usual early lead but he was not allowed to get too far away and was closely followed by Carnival and White Willie. Newcastle was nearly twenty lengths behind the leader at the seven furlong mark but gradually reduced the margin and when the field had reached the last quarter he was only three lengths away. The moment he turned into the straight he spurted to pass the leaders and head the field. Busted Straight challenged strongly opposite the stands but two cracks from Clark's whip saw Newcastle draw away from Busted Straight to win.

Rye's Burst of Speed

In a well bunched race in which Mayfair was the only pony that was really outclassed, Rye came with a burst of speed in the last fifty yards to beat the well-fancied Frostylight to win the Curragh Stakes by a length while Democratic Prince just managed to hold off Don Enrico's challenge to take third place a length and a half away. From the drop of the flag Frostylight leapt into a commanding position, to be followed by Rye and Cherrylight while the rest lay handy with the exception of Mayfair who could not even keep up with the race in the first quarter. Frostylight maintained his lead right up to the last fifty yards but succumbed to Rye's sudden burst of speed which enabled him to win by a length.

The Cheltenham Steeplechase was held despite the course being a bit soft and Sammy, with Striker in the saddle, galloped away to a four-length win over such well-known jumpers as White Major, who was second, and Going Slow, third. The Jacana lost all hopes of winning when he came down at the Polo Ground Jump. Nero took the lead and gave a poor exhibition of jumping. He tired quickly to let Sammy take the lead. Sammy led from the Natural the second time round and stayed in front to carry on and win by four lengths.

Favourites and well fancied ponies ruled the day and only one outsider scored during the afternoon. Central Park (late New China) caused a minor sensation when he won the Baldoyle Stakes from the favourite Loch Maree to pay his lucky backers the good dividend of $105.60 for a win ticket. The highest dividend of the day, however, was paid in the forecast pool on the winning combination of the Cheltenham Steeplechase, Sammy and White Mayor, the forecast paying $286.20.

Only $11

The lowest dividend of the day was paid by the raging favourite Faust who carried nearly a third of the public's money in the Mallow Stakes to win easily by four lengths and to pay his supporters the sum of $11.20. He was followed home by a slightly-fancied pony in Smart Guy (late The Midget) while a rank outsider in Cherrybey filled the remaining berth to pay his twenty backers of place tickets the good return of $67.40.

The Powerstown Novice Stakes fell to the promising young Chinese jockey, C. Y. Wong, who rode a well-judged race on King's Inspection to win from Moonshine, ridden by his owner A. H. "Calories" Laidlaw. Army Patrol was third a head away. The Dublin Stakes saw Alec White, winning his first race of the day on White Crest who beat Night Raider by a length while Zealous Chap followed a length and a half away.

Alfred Noodt won his first race on Don Victor in the Limerick Stakes where he spurted past the leaders at the top of the straight to win in good style by three lengths, beating Romford while Grumpy, who made all the running until the last furlong, took the remaining place a length away. Steve Brodie could not keep up the fast pace set by the leaders in the first two quarters but came with a terrific burst of speed which just fell short by half a length for third place. Noodt's second winning ride was on Don Blanco and after riding a hard finish when being challenged by Corps Cavalry and Fairy Jackdaw, maintained his lead which he took at the top of the straight to win by half a length from Corps Cavalry while Fairy Jackdaw was a neck away third. Goldie paced the field until the Monument where Fancylight came into prominence but the moment the field turned into the straight, Don Blanco shot into a two length lead of which he lost a length and a half and won by half a length. Mr. "Anvil" had the distinction of taking first and second places in the Sligo Stakes, the last race of the day. Off Chance won the race by a length and a half, beating his stable companion Red Ike while Athenian Knight was half a length behind him, third.

1.—THE CHELTENHAM STEEPLECHASE. From Loong-fei Gate. Once Round & In.
Sammy (Jewell) 155 A. V. Striker 1
White Major (A. V. White) 157 A. A. White 2
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 160 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Don Alfonso (J. Johnston-Hoerter), Tar Heel (L. H. Wade), non-starter The Jacana (A. F. Clark), Steve Brodie (C. G. Jack), non-starter Slipus (E. B. Moller), Nero (R. E. Nash).
Won by 4 lengths; 4 lengths.
Win, $68.20. Places, $7.40, $5.80, $5.30.
Forecast Pool Race No. M8: Winning Combination 1/3. Dividend $286.20.

2.—THE POWERSTOWN NOVICE STAKES. 9 Furlongs.
King Inspection (Allen Pih) 142 C. Y. Wong 1
Moonshine late Cricket (Marin) 147 A. H. Laidlaw 2
Army Patrol (Army) 149 T. C. Woo 3
Also ran:—White Sale late Neckartal (V. A. Haimovitch), Strathnairn late The Eiderduck (J.S.H. Douglas), Reception Hall (J. C. Liang), White Patches (Y. H. Chou), Port Douglas (John H. Zia), The Sketch (F. X. Diniz).
Won by 5 lengths; A Head.
Time, 2.33.
Win, $28.40. Places, $9.20, $9.20, $6.80.
Forecast Pool Race No. N8: Winning Combination 1/7. Dividend $210.20.

3.—THE DUBLIN STAKES. ¾ Mile.
White Crest late Alberto (A. V. White) 155 A. A. White 1
Night Raider (H. Moore) 155 F. Noodt 2
Zealous Chap (Ovio) 155 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—King's Liberty (H. M. Pih), Grey Snake (Chen Poo), Comet (John H. Zia), Mistylight (E. B. Moller), Florin (Gabor Renner), National Ally (C. Y. Wong), Joyfully (T. C. Woo), Fiddly Winks (E. B. Cumine), Applejack (A. H. Laidlaw), Breezylight (H. Maitland).
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Win, $17.40. Places, $8.00, $12.80, $12.60.
Time, 1.35⅘.

4.—THE LIMERICK STAKES. ¾ Mile.
Don Victor (Whyteleafe) 149 A. Noodt 1
Romford (Jewell) 155 R. D. Parkin 2
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Steve Brodie (C. G. Jack), Josspray (T. C. Woo), Grey Pearl (P. Y. Vong), Levenvale (M. H. Feeney), Fairy Starling (G. P. Gram), Prince Charles (V. A. Haimovitch), King's Freedom (Chen Poo), Fruitylight (E. B. Moller), Great Blessing (E. B. Cumine), Kanoungtoe (M. M. Sokoloff), Tar Heel (H. Maitland).
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Win, $42.80. Places, $14.80, $12.40, $8.60.
Time, 1.34⅘.

5.—THE MALLOW STAKES. 1 Mile.
Faust (Lewis) 152 A. A. White 1
Smart Guy (L. Y. Liu) 139 L. Y. Liu 2
Cherrybey (Capt. Douglas) 154 J.S.H. Douglas 3
Also ran:—Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Rigoletto (V. L. Xavier), Sunnylight (E. B. Moller), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Petruska (M. M. Sokoloff), Lancia (S. Y. Sung), Neptune (F. X. Diniz), Cyclone Bill (Gabor Renner), Merry Christmas (J. B. Lok), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Crimsonray (Chen Poo), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong), National Sport (C. Y. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 708, (2) 730, (3) 76.
Unplaced: 62, 63, 236, 360, 38, 130, 118, 1144, 9, 778, 691, 1126, 564.
Won by 4 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.10⅘.
Win, $11.20. Places, $8.00, $18.20, $67.40.

6.—THE LEOPARDSTOWN STAKES. ¾ Mile.
The Frigate (Messrs. Winsome & Hasty) 156 H. Maitland 1
National Pride (C. Y. Chiu) 156 T. L. Wong 2
Phantom (C. S. Franklin) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight (E. B. Moller), Sky Raider (Gabor Renner), Claverton (P. L. Chiu).
Sweep: (1) 194, (2) 130, (3) 504.
Unplaced: 734, 445, 760.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.35⅘.
Win, $15.20. Places, $5.40, $5.20, $6.00.
Forecast Pool Race No. C13. Winning Combination 1/4. Dividend $26.80.

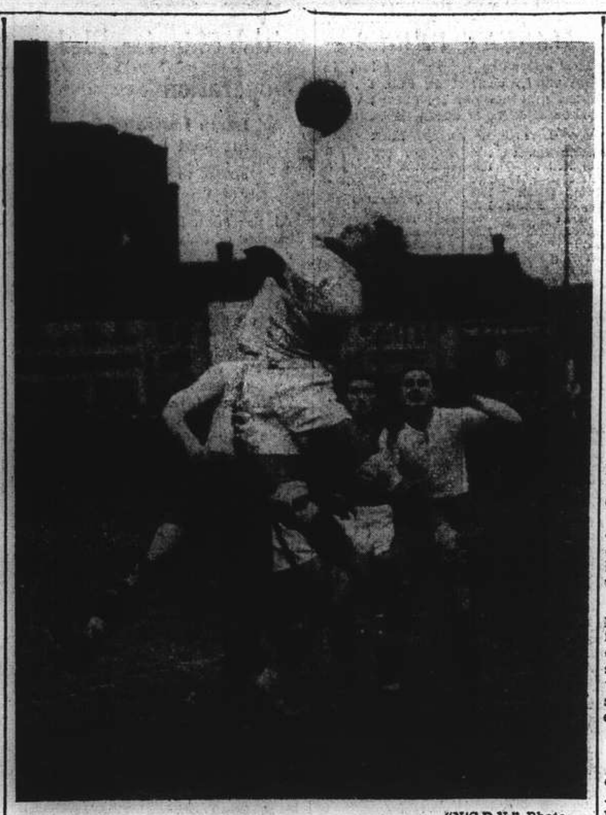
7.—THE BALDOYLE STAKES. 1 Mile.
Central Park (Park) 155 A. C. Ching 1
Loch Maree (Yulee) 155 R. H. Robertson 2
Black Pirate (Ovio) 155 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Rigodon (A. A. White), Special Delivery (H. Maitland), Little Joe (T. L. Wong), Merry Guy (J. B. Lok), Lucky Stone (Y. S. Chang), The Swan (M. H. Feeney), Vigour (P. Y. Vong), Marble Hall (Chen Poo), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Kentucky late Bombardier (P. L. Chiu), Flyaway (Gabor Renner), Ebonylight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 802, (2) 336, (3) 204.
Unplaced: 167, 527, 542, 645, 98, 793, 1232, 501, 249, 504, 502, 699.
Won by A Neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.12⅘.
Win, $105.60. Places, $28.20, $11.40, $10.80.

8.—THE CURRAGH STAKES. 7 Furlongs.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 156 A. F. Clark 1
Frostylight (Cire) 158 E. B. Moller 2
Democratic Prince (Jim) 155 S. A. Judah 3
Also ran:—Don Enrico (C. G. Jack), Cherrylight (R. H. Robertson), Bober (Gabor Renner), Mayfair (J. L. Kay), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff).
Sweep: (1) 296, (2) 283, (3) 1088.
Unplaced: 584, 221, 456, 389, 628.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.49;
Win, $56.20. Places, $10.20, $6.20, $10.00.
Forecast Pool Race No. K11. Winning Combination 5/2. Dividend $118.80.

9.—THE KILDARE STAKES. 1¼ Mile.
Newcastle (A. S. Honchman) 158 A. F. Clark 1
Busted Straight (Busted) 155 S. A. Judah 2
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 158 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Carnival (H. Maitland), Un-Un-Un (M. M. Sokoloff), Mr. Bubbins (V. A. Haimovitch), Bachelor Prince (F. Noodt), White Willie (A. A. White), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller), Stanmore (F. X. Diniz), Clunioburn (A. V. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 34, (2) 395, (3) 536.
Unplaced: 569, 1040, 415, 421, 511, 581, 673, 28.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.43⅕.
Win, $15.60. Places, $7.20, $7.40, $11.60.

10.—THE WATERFORD STAKES. 1¼ Mile.
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 152 A. Noodt 1
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 155 E. B. Cumine 2
Fairy Jackdaw (R. H. McNair) 152 Gaber Renner 3
Also ran:—Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch), Allway (Y. S. Chang), New Business late Glen Raider) (T. C. Woo), Playboy (Y. H. Chou), Charming Swift P. Y. Vong), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Quick Change (A. A. White), Fancylight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 658, (2) 1081, (3) 43.
Unplaced: 566, 707, 8, 1139, 710, 1063, 750, 1132.
Won by ½ length; A Neck.
Time, 2.45⅘.
Win, $20.80. Places, $8.20, $6.40, $9.00.

11.—THE SLIGO STAKES. 1¼ Mile.
Off Chance (Anvil) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Red Ike (Anvil) 155 P. Y. Vong 2
Athenian Knight (Messrs. & So) 161 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Primroseray (A. Noodt), Dazara (R. D. Parkin), Goldenray (T. C. Woo), Highland (A. A. White), Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Blenheim (Gabor Renner), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), National Union (C. Y. Wong), Downside (M. H. Feeney), Second Thoughts (R. H. Robertson).
Sweep: (1) 1293, (2) 1121, (3) 1245.
Unplaced: 1257, 1643, 1265, 1072, 1663, 1224, 1615, 1645, 1674, 1212, 1686.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.48⅘.
Win, $29.00. Places, $9.80, $15.40, $14.40.



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Sensational Goalie in Action

Mainenti, brilliant goal-keeper for the Italian Navy, leaps high to clear a dangerous situation in yesterday's Tsz Ling Cup final. Left to right: Mainenti, Piglione and Maerishel of Maccabi.

"B" Coy. Annual Camp Great Success

Excellent Scores Turned In by Contestants

The annual camp held by "B" Coy., S.V.C. at the Rifle Range on Saturday last was a great success, due mainly to its efficient organization and to the keenness displayed by the men. The annual Light Automatic and Rifle Classification shoots were held in camp and the good scores handed in were astonishing because few, if any, had fired .303 ball ammunition during the training season. New recruits again reflected the efficiency of training given them by their officers and NCOs, all recruits qualifying in their courses on the 30 yd. range.

Dinner at camp on Saturday night was highly entertaining—entertainment was provided by friends of the Company and was heartily acclaimed.

An intensive programme, and one which was highly instructive, was mapped out and it is a credit to the efficiency of the officers in charge of various parts of the programme that it was carried out without a hitch. The highlights of the programme, apart from the Light Automatic and Rifle shoots, were a lecture given by Capt. L. A. Whittaker, Small Arms Instructor, Headquarters, bayonet-fighting practice immediately after reveille, a skirmish practice from 400 yds. to 100 yds., and the carrying out of a scheme, "The Platoon in the Attack."

The winners of prizes and runners-up in both the Light Automatic and Rifle shoots are tabulated below:

THE LEWIS GUN CUP:

Winners		Runners-up	
No. 1 PLATOON		No. 8 PLATOON	
Pte. Ross	94	Pte. Grundt	88
Cpl. White	72	L/Cpl. Anderson	82
L/Cpl. Cruz	72	Pte. Anderson	66
Pte. E. Campbell	68	L/Cpl. Wolnizer	64
	306		300

Individual Prize Winners:
Pte. Ross 94 High Gun
Pte. Grundt 88 Runner-up

RIFLE CLASSIFICATION: TABLE A
Classes "A" and "A2"

Practice 2. Winner: Cpl. Bulldeath		19
Runner-up: L/Cpl. Anderson		19
Practice 4. Winner: 2nd/Lt. G. A. Browne		20
Runner-up: L/Cpl. Wolnizer		17
Practice 5. Winner: Cpl. White		35
Runner-up: C.Q.M.S. Wolnizer		33
Class "B"		
Practice 2. Winner: Pte. Cock		18
Runner-up: Cpl. Compton		18
Practice 4. Winner: Cpl. Young		20
Runner-up: Pte. Thompson		17
Practice 5. Winner: Pte. Strand		33
Runner-up: Pte. Rudland		30
Class "C"		
Practice 2. Winner: Pte. Campbell		18
Runner-up: Pte. Hutchinson		17
Practice 4. Winner: Pte. Hutchinson		16
Runner-up: Pte. Fensham		15
Practice 5. Winner: Pte. J. Wolnizer		26
Runner-up: Pte. Uhlick		24
TABLE A:		
Practice 2. Winner: Pte. G. Campbell		19
Runner-up: Pte. Seater		18
Practice 4. Winner: Pte. Seater		19
Runner-up: Pte. Bono		19
Practice 5. Winner: Pte. Schultz		20
Runner-up: Pte. Houlston		19
High Gun, Table A: Pte. Jitts.		86

SKIRMISHING COMPETITION:
Winner: L/Cpl. Anderson
11 bulls, 3 inners, 1 magpie=55
Runner-up: Cpl. Bulldeath
6 bulls, 9 inners=51
GRAND AGGREGATE (The Officers' Cup)
Pte. Strand 99
THE INNISKILLINGS CUP
C.Q.M.S. Wolnizer 88

Savold-Pastor Bout Called Off

New York, Mar. 1.

The heavyweight elimination bout between Lee Savold, new up and coming fighter, and Bob Pastor, New York champion, set for tonight at the Madison Square Garden was postponed indefinitely because of a sudden attack of grippe which sent Savold to the hospital yesterday. Savold, a former bar-tender, has been emulating another bar-keep, Tony Galento, in bowling over opposition in the heavyweight ranks, and was even promised a bout against world champion Joe Louis if he scored a knockout over Pastor or beat him impressively.—United Press.

Rich Australian Race

Sydney, Mar. 1.

Australia is to have a rich new horse race—the Centenary Cup, to be run at Flemington on March 2, the first day of the Victoria Racing Club autumn meeting. The race, worth £2,000 with a trophy valued at £200, will replace the King's Cup race which this year is to be run at Randwick instead of at Flemington. The distance is a mile and three-quarters and the race will be run under ordinary handicap conditions.—Reuter.

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1	4	2	127.50	51.00		
2	6	4	44.10	17.60	Race 1-2	$ 49.30
3	6	1	495.70	198.30	,, 2-3	$ 50.60
4	6	2	63.40	25.30	,, 3-4	$ 40.60
5	6	1	65.70	26.20	,, 4-5	$ 18.20
6	6	5	88.20	35.30	,, 5-6	$ 21.60
7	6	3	89.40	35.70	,, 6-7	$ 10.80
8	3	1	432.70	173.10	,, 7-8	$ 57.50
9	6	1	35.40	14.10	,, 8-9	$ 55.60
10	4	5	51.90	20.70	,, 9-10	$ 16.50
11	3	6	56.20	22.50	,, 10-11	$ 20.60
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Last Night's Highest Dividends:
$5 Win Forecast Race No. 3 dog No. 6-1 $495.70
$2 Course Double Events Races 7/8 dog No. 6-3 $57.50

Armstrong Held to a Draw

Garcia Retains Title; Hollywood Stars Watch Negro Swarm All Over Filipino Champion

By Henry McLemore

Los Angeles, Mar. 2.

AFTER ten rounds of savage slashing in which Henry Armstrong, Negro welterweight champion, carried the fight to his heavier opponent, Ceferino Garcia, Filipino world middleweight titleholder, the bout surprisingly ended in a draw at the Gilmore Stadium last night. At the end of the ten-round battle, referee George Blake ducked out of the ring without giving a decision, which later was announced by the chairman of the California Boxing Commission, Jerry Geisler. The verdict of a draw was greeted without any demonstration, although the United Press sports staff watching from the ringside awarded Armstrong six of the ten rounds, giving Garcia only two, with two even.

Blake, however, explained that he had penalized Armstrong in the fifth round for butting and low hitting, thus evening the round count.

Both might have stayed in the dressing room and saved blood and energy because Blake saw it a draw by some mysterious means and sent this verdict from the dressing room.

Although outweighed by 11½ pounds and outreached, Armstrong, in an effort to become the only boxer ever to win four different titles, swarmed all over Garcia. But fate willed otherwise and the spectators seemed to be all in favour of Garcia earning a draw.

Garcia the Favourite

Entering the ring for the first time on the short end of the betting, 5-to-6, Armstrong forced the battle in his vicious manner, leaving Garcia pinned against the ropes with his mouth open and right eye cut and bleeding at the end of the fight.

The crowd of 20,000 felt Garcia deserved an even break and there was no marked jeering or booing when the decision reached the spectators by word of mouth. Geisler announced the decision as a courtesy, although Blake actually arrived at the verdict.

Armstrong finished strongly, with Garcia against the ropes. The negro, as the start, was pumping away with rights and lefts.

Negro Stays in Close

Throughout the bout, Armstrong stayed close to the Filipino's face and chest and worked his arms like piston rods.

There was never anything bordering on a knockout—the nearest to a knockdown came in the eighth when Armstrong abandoned his close crouch and stepped back and lashed out with hefty rights and lefts to the face to stagger Garcia.

The first was even, with the fighters locking horns. The second saw Garcia move away and from then on until the seventh Garcia was never really in the fight. He was shoved around like a lightweight. Armstrong rushed him to the ropes, sending in barrage after barrage of blows, grunting and snorting as he lashed out with hooks, uppercuts and rights.

Mae West's Opinion

Garcia recovered some poise and strength in the seventh and gained the upper hand, but the little Negro in the eighth belaboured Garcia from corner to corner.

The ninth was even, but in the tenth, "Hurricane Henry" went to work again and won the round all the way, finishing the bout with his foe in the corner, tired and discouraged.

A galaxy of celebrities witnessed the battle and many were disappointed. Before the fight, only Mae West declined to take a definite stand.

Both are great fighters and may the better man win. I am always for the better man," Mae said.

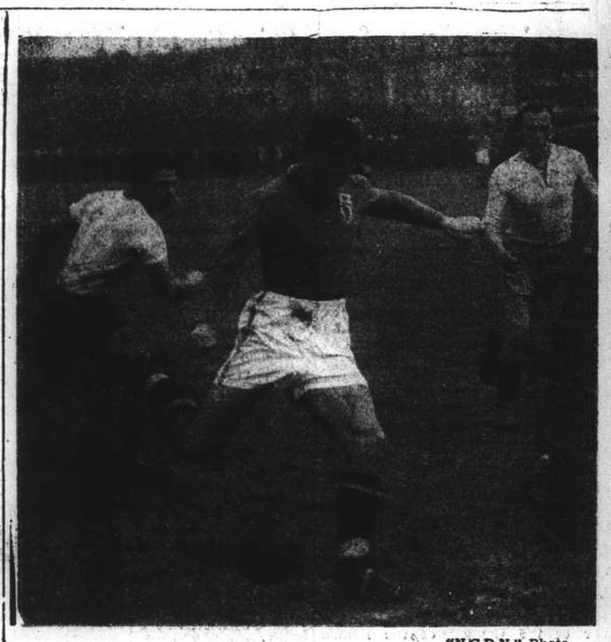
Lupe Velez said, "Wait until Henry rushes in carrying a message for Garcia."

Tyrone Power, Tom Brown, Wayne Morris, Darryl Zanuck and Don Ameche, all movie celebrities, favoured the negro, while Marlene Dietrich, Alice Fay, Gene Autry, Cary Grant and Deanna Dublin picked Garcia.—United Press.

Dizzy Dean Holds Out

Santa Catalina, Calif., Mar. 2.

Dizzy Dean, Augie Galan and Hank Leiber made up the longest hold-out list in the history of the Chicago Cubs Friday. The three players did not put in an appearance as infielders and outfielders joined the batterymen for drilling.—United Press.



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Pesce Kicks the Winning Goal

Pesce of the Italian Navy is seen in action in yesterday's match which gave his side the Tsz Ling Cup. It was he who won, with time growing short, broke the 1-1 tie by driving home the winning goal.

Badminton Doubles to Be Decided This Week

French Club Striving to Overtake Church

With the Men's Doubles and the Ladies' Doubles titles in the Badminton League already settled, the main interest in the closing stages of the league play this week will be centred on the Mixed Doubles Division, which will not be decided until Friday. On that day the leaders and the runners-up will clash in what should be a close tussle.

At present, the Union Church are heading the standings with a record of 55 sets out of a possible of 63 while the C.S.F. are fairly close behind with 49 games to their credit. The Mixed Doubles championship seems to be almost in the grasp of the Church side as they will have to take only two sets from the French Club on Friday to claim the title.

Latest standings follows:—

Men's Division

	P.	W.	L.
Flying Shuttles	81	73	8
C.S.F. "A"	78	54	24
Union Church	81	44	37
Country Club	54	20	34
C.S.F. "B"	78	17	61
Sokols	54	5	49

Ladies' Division

Country Club "A"	63	57	6
C.S.F. "A"	63	42	21
C.S.F. "B"	72	31	41
Union Church	63	16	47
Country Club "B"	63	16	47

Mixed Division

Union Church	63	55	8
C.S.F.	63	49	14
Country Club "A"	63	36	27
Country Club "B"	63	19	44
Sokols	72	3	69

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Americans Vote for Council Nominees

Messrs. J. W. Carney and R. T. McDonnell to Run; Mr. C. S. Franklin Quits

As a result of Mr. C. S. Franklin's not choosing to run for membership in the Shanghai Municipal Council this year the Committee of the American Association, at a meeting last Monday, selected Messrs. J. W. Carney and R. T. McDonnell as American candidates for Council posts, and have circulated their names through the American Community for a straw vote. Although any ten members of the American Community have the privilege of putting up a candidate for election, Messrs. Carney and McDonnell are the only men so nominated.

Mr. McDonnell, general manager of William Hunt & Co., is at present serving as a member of the Council, having been co-opted to the seat left vacant when Mr. Carney resigned from that body on December 28, last year. Mr. McDonnell is serving on the Works Committee, Staff Committee, Health Committee and Public Utilities Committee. He was a member of the Council of the British Concession in Tientsin for two years.

While Mr. McDonnell will run for re-election, the American Association have persuaded Mr. Carney to allow himself to be nominated for the Council seat vacated by Mr. Franklin, who was Chairman of the S.M.C. during the past three years. Mr. Franklin is retiring in order to devote more time to his law practice.

Badlands Blamed for Clerk's Downfall

Large Sum Embezzled to Meet Gambling Debts

On suspicion that he had embezzled $5,545 from his company, the New Asiatic Chemical Works off Sinza Road, Pan Shih-yu, a clerk in the accounting department of the firm, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. Hearing was postponed for a week.

It was revealed in court that Pan is another victim of gambling houses in the badlands, where he is alleged to have lost most of his money. The Municipal Advocate told the court that the guarantor of the accused was expected to arrive here soon from Hongkong to settle the case, whereupon the judge remanded Pan in custody and postponed the hearing.

A former accountant employed by the Chien Yuen Import and Export Company in Kiangsi Road also faced misappropriation charges in the same court yesterday. He was alleged to have embezzled about $10,000. He disappeared from his firm early last month and was said to have sent a letter to his firm saying that he would return to his native district to become a beggar, having lost the money entrusted to him. The police arrested him later and recovered $2,300.

Dead Man Identified As Korean Tailor

Corpse Found in Sack with Bullet Wound in Head

The body of the dead man which was found with a gunshot wound in the head in a sack in Route Vallon on Wednesday night by the French police has been identified as that of Heuang Eul-tong, 46-year old Korean and owner of a tailor shop for women at 19 Sai Sing Li in North Szechuen Road.

A detachment of French police who were patrolling Route Vallon on Wednesday night observed a large bundle in a dark corner of the road near Route Voyron. Investigation brought to light the gruesome discovery that the bundle was a sack containing a dead man with a bullet in his head.

The police searched the body for papers, letters or other means of identification but found none on the victim's person. It appeared that the man had been shot and then dumped in Route Vallon by his murderer or murderers.

The body has been turned over to the Japanese authorities.

Tram Shed Robbed of $3,500 in Receipts

Gang of Seven Armed Men Make Haul in Hart Road

A gang of seven armed Chinese who evidently knew what they were after, walked into a shed of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. depot in Hart Road at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after disarming a watchman, and robbed the place. All the intruders carried pistols and they so intimidated the staff that they had no difficulty in obtaining $3,500 in bank-notes, representing a portion of the tramway takings. They escaped without being pursued. Later the police at Bubbling Well Station were notified.

The bandits, half an hour before the bold coup, had commandeered a Johnson Garage hire-car in Kiaochow Road, threatening the chauffeur. They used this car for the robbery, keeping it about 50 minutes, after which they returned it to the driver. The latter was not harmed.

In entering the tramway shed where the large amount of money was kept, the gang overpowered and disarmed a Chinese police watchman. No shots were fired.

Finnish Protest to League of Nations

Soviet's Illegal Methods Of Warfare Alleged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Mar. 1.

Dr. Rulolf Holsti, Finnish Minister to Switzerland, has handed the Secretariat of the League of Nations a note protesting against alleged methods of warfare, used by the Soviet Union.

Examples cited included the use of gas bullets, misuse of the white flag, and the bombing of churches, hospitals and unprotected towns and villages.—Reuter.

China Conflict May Cost Y.30,000,000,000

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

With increased economic strength, derived from co-operation between Japan, China, and Manchoukuo, the Japanese nation will be "more than able" to pay for the cost of the conflict on the continent, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance, told a Lower House committee today. Mr. Sakurauchi said the total cost of the China Affair may total Y.20,000,000,000 to Y.30,000,000,000 or even more." This cost, the Finance Minister declared, would have to be borne wholly by the Japanese nation as no indemnity or territorial cession was expected from China.—Domei.

Labour Troubles Here Praised

Communist Journal Says They are 'Anti-Japanese And Anti-Traitor

Chungking, Mar. 2.

The labour strikes in Shanghai are seen as an "outwardly economic struggle but an actually political fight against the Japanese and Chinese traitors" by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

In a leading article this morning, under the title "Meaning of Shanghai Labour Strikes," the Communist daily declares:

"The labour strikes in Shanghai are aimed against the theft by the Japanese of food products from central China, their indiscriminate issuance of military and other notes, the collection of exorbitant taxes, manipulations by unscrupulous merchants and traitors, and against the ill-treatment of labourers by capitalists.

"These strikes," the newspaper asserts, "aim at warning foreign businessmen against their co-operation with the Japanese and Chinese puppets.

"The labourers of the China General Omnibus Company and Wing On Textile Company have a long revolutionary history. Their activities have very close relations with other anti-Japanese and anti-traitor elements in Shanghai.

"We hope that Chinese and foreign businessmen in Shanghai will improve the living conditions of Chinese labourers and accept their demands.

"At a time when Wang Ching-wei is planning to establish his puppet regime, the labour strikes in Shanghai give a serious blow to the Japanese and Chinese traitors," the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" concludes.—Reuter.

U.S. Aircraft Not to Be Standardized

War Council Vetoes Plan For Production

Washington, Mar. 1.

The Allied Supreme War Council vetoed a tentative plan developed by the Anglo-French air mission to standardize major United States aircraft production for the Allies of three types of war planes, a high Administration official said here yesterday.

The plan would have effected two classes of bombers and one type of pursuit planes. When the High Commands rejected the plan, the mission returned to Europe for new instructions. It was expected, however, that the mission would return to the United States soon to place orders, which it has been announced may aggregate nearly U.S.$1,000,000,000.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Pierce Arrow.
Also ran:—Barney, Dai Wu Day, Vita Spermin, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.42.
Win, $22.70. Forecast 4-2 Div. $127.50.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $22.60

2—400 yd. flat.—1, Glenora; 2, Amethyst.
Also ran:—Outlaw, Great Rascal, Swanee, Chihli Blue Knight.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.93.
Win, $22.00. Forecast 6-4 Div. $44.10.
Place 1st $9.30; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 1/2 4-6 Div. $49.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Woodstock Glen
Also ran:—Rough Coat, Sweet Moon Major, Fresh View.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.95.
Win, $29.10. Forecast 6-1 Div. $495.70.
Place 1st $15.20; 2nd $28.90.
Double Event 2/3 6-6 Div. $50.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Mad Plume, Planet, Slippery Sam, Sam Holer.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $11.90. Forecast 6-2 Div. $63.40.
Place 1st $7.40; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $40.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vagabond; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Brass Hat, Shadow, Our Hope.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $16.50. Forecast 6-1 Div. $65.70.
Place 1st $11.30; 2nd $15.0.
Double Event 4/5 6-6 Div. $18.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Bird; 2, Wild Jack.
Also ran:—Fair Clara, Agate, Golden Dawn, Moody Mask.
1 length.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $13.40 Forecast 6-5 Div. $88 20.
Place 1st $8.90; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 5/6 6-6 Div. $21.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattayee; 2, Berniedale.
Also ran:—Blue Moon, Shanghai Shroff Don Juan, Best Chihli.
1 length.—Time, 30.67.
Win, $14.20. Forecast 6-3 Div. $88.40.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $20.50.
Double Event 6/7 6-6 Div. $10.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Fire Brigade; 2, MacQueen.
Also ran:—Black Opal, Flintship, Pearlman, Mad Dale.
1½ length.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $33.60. Forecast 3-1 Div. $432.70.
Place 1st $18.80; 2nd $29.80.
Double Event 7/8 6-3 Div. $57.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Blue Troy.
Alson ran:—Shanghai Bill, Shanghai Mist Celladon, Esquire.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $12.00. Forecast 6-1 Div. $33.40.
Place 1st $8.40; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 8/9 3-6 Div. $55.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Rapture; 2, Albatross.
Also ran:—Old Jade, Luhai Lass, Don't Forget, Lady Dale.
1 length.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $13.30. Forecast 4-5 Div. $51.90.
Place 1st $8.60; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 9/10 6-4 Div. $16.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Rudy Sofie; 2, Candid Attack.
Also ran:—Woodstock Ivan, Tinker, Ocean Beauty, Don't Fret.
1½ length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 3-1 Div. $56.20.
Place 1st $8.80; 2nd $9.00
Double Event 10/11 4-3, Div. $20.60.

Paris-Tokyo Trade Pact to Lapse

French Show No Wish for Renewal; Yunnan Railway Bombing Affects Public

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Despite continued negotiations between the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, Mr. Renzo Sawada, and the Quai d'Orsay, the French authorities have so far shown no intention of renewing the trade agreement between the two countries, according to Japanese reports.

This attitude on the part of the French Government is regarded by Japanese here as due to two factors.

1. Since the outbreak of the European war, France has been confronted with the necessity of fundamentally readjusting her foreign trade relations.

2. Public feeling in France has been irritated by Japanese bombing of the Yunnan railway, and the French Government has been influenced by this public opinion.

Japanese business circles point out that France has been striving to draw closer to Britain in her economic relations and to regulate the Anglo-French economic system on a bloc basis.

Self-Sufficiency Sought

In trade relations, France is said to be endeavouring, with Britain, to establish self-supply and self-sufficiency for home and the Colonies.

The same circles further point out that Britain and France are restricting imports into the Franco-British economic bloc as far as possible, and have imposed a licence system on imports to the British Congo and French Morocco, allegedly violating treaties.

Japanese cotton textiles, it is stated, are virtually being barred from these parts of Africa.

The French Government moreover, it is added, is tending to strengthen its restrictions on exports in order to conserve its raw materials for the sake of its munition industry.

The opinion in Japanese business circles, however, is that since Japan's exports to France and her Colonies are chiefly canned salmon and textiles, which are important daily necessities, "it would be difficult for the French to impose any drastic restrictions against those imports, while the French are not likely unnecessarily to check exports of raw materials to Japan, which might bring on retaliatory measures from Japan."—Reuter.

Britain Testing Dutch Light Invention

Bikker Device Subject of Question in Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, March. 1.

The strange properties of a Dutch invention called the Bikker light was mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday, when Sir William Brown, asked whether the Home Secretary was aware that this light rendered it unnecessary to black out windows, it being possible to keep illumination on in a factory and continue work with windows open.

Sir William said the light was being used in Holland without being seen from the air.

In reply the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, said his Department had known of the Bikker light for months, and was subjecting it to a complete test.

Sir William Brown's question arose out of a question by Mr. Rhys Davies, Labour member for the Westhoughton division of Lancashire, who asked if Sir John Anderson was aware of complaints that some factory owners, in their black-out arrangements, never had daylight through their windows.—Reuter.

Vast German Spy Ring In Yugoslavia

"Kulturbund" Dissolved as 28 Nazis Are Arrested

Paris, Mar. 1.

A vast German military and political spy ring, organized in Yugoslavia since the outbreak of war, has been discovered in Ljubliana, it is reported here.

The organization is stated to have been directed by Reich Germans, but the work was done by Germans in Yugoslavia.

Twenty-eight arrests have been made, and Slovene authorities have dissolved the German "Kulturbund" in their area.—Reuter.

Dutch Decide Against Convoy System

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Hague, Mar. 2.

The Dutch Government commission on safety at sea has decided that there are technical difficulties in the way of plans for affording more security to Dutch ships by adopting the convoy system, or sailing in groups of two or more.

The commission is examining the question of having special routes marked out and patrolled by small vessels, with a view to help being rendered in the event of disaster.—Reuter.

Paris Recognition Of Manchoukuo

M. Daladier Thinks Move Possible; Premier Says Germans May Make Push

Paris, Mar. 1.

The Premier of France, M. Edouard Daladier, in an exclusive interview with the correspondent of the Japanese newspaper, "Osaka Mainichi," here yesterday, revealed that France envisages a "massive German attack with all her forces" in Spring and that France and Japan are preparing to open negotiations with the French for the recognition of Manchoukuo.

M. Daladier also said that the French view Bolshevism and Nazism as comparable to a cholera plague. He declared that France is determined to continue the war "until she rids Europe of a situation under which every 25 years France finds herself obliged to go to war."

France expects a German offensive in Spring, he said, but he said he was not prepared to speculate on the possibility of an Allied drive if the Germans did not attack. He did not deny that an Allied attack was possible.

Italian Aspirations

No negotiations are in progress between France and Italy regarding the latter's aspirations for Tunisia, the Suez Canal Zone and Djibouti, M. Daladier said. Technically Franco-Italian relations are good, he said.

Russia's attitude toward the European war is "contemptible," M. Daladier said, as Moscow hopes to spread Bolshevism through the war.

M. Daladier said that, after a discussion on general policy, he hoped negotiations could be started "very soon" envisaging French recognition of Manchoukuo through simultaneous conversations in Paris and Tokyo.

France agrees that the French-owned Yunnan railway in south China should not be used to transport war supplies to China, the Premier said, but she is not yet ready to accept Japan's broad definition of what shall be considered "contraband."—United Press.

American Newsman to Be Tried Soon

Mr. James R. Young to Be Before Civil Court

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Mr. James R. Young, Far Eastern manager for International News Service and the King Features Service, will be tried in the Tokyo District Court, a civil court, within a few days, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office announced today.

Mr. Young was indicted on February 27 for fabricating and spreading false rumours in violation of article 99 of the Military Penal Code. The article was applicable to him under articles 2 and 3 of the same statute.—Domei.

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Soup	65
Suet	90
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Gigot	1.40
Saddle	1.40
Loin Chops	1.40
Shoulder	1.20
Flank	1.20
Neck	1.00
PORK	
Leg	75
Loin	58
Loin Chop	56
Shoulder	75
Lard	78
VEAL	
Leg	1.70
Steak	1.80
Cutlets	1.60
Stewing	1.20
Buffalo	85
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PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	1.20
Brisket	1.20
Silverside	1.20
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Ham	1.80
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FRESH FISH	
Bream	45
Black Head	38
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Grade A	P 52
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Beans	
Broad	40
French	1.00
Haricot	40
Kidney	80
Lima	40
Sprouts	15
White	40
Soaked	40
Beetroot	20
Cabbage	25
Salted	25
Shantung	25
Tientsin	25
Carrots	25
Cauliflower	E 2.00
Celery, Ch.	B 15
U.S.	3.00
Chilies	1.00
Cucumber	80
Egg-plant	45
Endive	E 20
Garlic	30
Ginger	20
Green Peas	80
Green Pepper	1.20
Horseradish	25
Kale	15
Kohlrabi	B 10
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Lettuce	E 60
Mushrooms	2.20
Onions, Amer.	15
small	40
spr.	B 08
Parsnips	40
Potatoes	12
new	25
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,, wild	E 50
Quail	E 70
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Snipe	E 40
Teal	E 60
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Eggs (duck)	E 1.14
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Apples Dairen	28
Bananas	23
Grapefruit	E 68
Lemons	E 45
Oranges, Canton	45
,, U.S.	D 5.00
Pumelo	E 55
FODDER	
Barley 110 lb.	29.50
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Charcoal 2nd Quality .....40 lb.	6.80

British Shipping Pledges Co-operation

Large Losses of Personnel Stressed by Owners

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping, held yesterday, Sir Leighton-Seagar declared that from the start of the war, losses suffered by shipping personnel consisted of a higher percentage than those of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

A resolution, proposed by Lord Essendon, was carried, pledging the shipping industry's co-operation in the prosecution of the war, and urging the Government to take steps to enable ship-owners to maintain and expand the industry.—Reuter.

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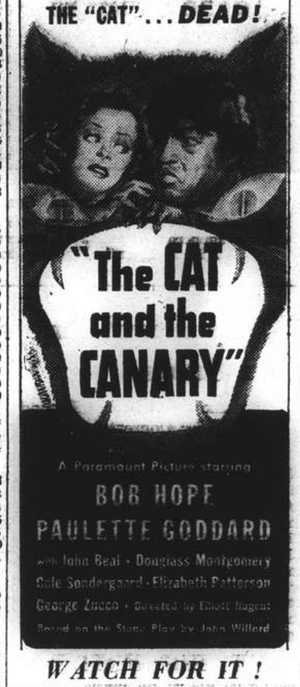

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New Weapon

The recruit was enduring a few rounds in the battalion gymnasium.

"Hit 'im; hit 'im!" vainly entreated his second.

Hopelessly outclassed, the recruit recoiled dazedly from a vicious attack by his opponent. He clutched despairingly at a ring-post.

"Not with that, you fool," yelled his second, "you'll kill him!"

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Not Hungry

A BEGGAR knocked, unwittingly, at the door of the village policeman. The door opened and, with cap in hand and head bent, the beggar started telling the tale.

"I didn't eat yesterday," he whined, "and I didn't eat today." He raised his eyes and noticed the blue-uniformed legs. "And, lumme," he ended, "I don't care a hang if I don't eat tomorrow, either!"

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Large Case

He was a night-watchman and new at the job. When the road foreman came on duty in the morning, he asked: "Everything all right?"

"Quite all right for my first night," replied the new night-watchman. "I've checked up everything, and there's only one thing missing."

"Oh, what 's that?"

"The steam-roller."

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Close the Deal

A POPULAR East End referee, asked to be M.C. at a charity boxing display, appeared in the ring for the first time in his life wearing full evening dress.

When the first bout was due to start, he jumped into the ring and turned slowly round, arms outstretched, to demand silence.

As a deep hush settled over the audience, a Cockney called out:

"Yus, old man, it fits all right. What abart buying it?"

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Back-seat Drivers

THE motor-car, after a wild lurch, swung round the corner and crashed into a shop window.

Four men, who had obviously been dining rather too well, climbed out of the wreck and leaned up all round the car.

A policeman came up, note-book in hand, but the spokesman of the party was ready for him.

"S' qui' all ri'," he said; "no one's fault. There's no—hic—one to blame. We were all riding in the back seat."

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Excused

Two men in a car went past the traffic lights when they were red, and were stopped by a policeman.

"I'm sorry, officer," said the driver, thinking quickly. "I happen to be a doctor and I'm taking a patient to the asylum in a great hurry."

The policeman was inclined to be suspicious—but the passenger was just as quick. Looking up at the constable with a seraphic smile, he whispered:

"Kiss me, darling!"

They got away with it!

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Nonchalance

MRS. Evelyn Walsh McLean has purchased a pair of penguins.... Already the stately birds have passed some time swimming and diving in the bathtub of the McLean apartment.—The "Herald Tribune."

Far from his native habitat,
Far from his wonted path,
The penguin's at home wherever he's at,
Though it be in a penthouse bath.

Flawlessly garbed in evening dress,
Serene in the knowledge thereof,
He swims with a veteran's sure success
And dives from the fixtures above.

Oh, whose is the heart that is not stirred
To personal longings vain
By the *savoir-faire* of this stately bird
In the bathtub of Mrs. McLean?
—Richard Armour in the "New Yorker."

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Here Again

THE old soldier had been recalled to the Colours. On the first day he found himself being drilled by an officious young corporal.

"When I call your names, spring smartly to attention and answer: 'Here, Corporal,'" instructed the N.C.O.

"Palmer."

A click of heels and "Here, Corporal."

"Banks."

"Here, Corporal."

"That's the idea," approved the corporal.

"Smith."

A weary "Here" was the only reply.

"Here what?" snapped the N.C.O.

"Here we are again," sighed the old soldier.

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Old Enough

IT was two o'clock in the morning. The author looked haggard and worn. For hours and hours, with hardly a pause, he had been working on his new novel.

"Darling," said his wife, "are you coming to bed?"

"No, not yet," muttered the busy author. "I've got the pretty girl in the clutches of the villain and I want to get her out."

"How old is the girl?" asked the wife.

"Twenty-two," replied the writer.

"Then put out the lights and get to bed," snapped the wife. "She's old enough to take care of herself!"

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Honesty

THE dear old lady had been shopping in the department store. As she was about to leave she discovered that she had lost her handbag. Presuming that she had left it at one of the counters, she returned to "Umbrellas," only to be informed that no handbag had been left there.

The same thing happened at "Gloves," "Books," and the other counters she visited. None of the assistants had found a handbag.

Discouraged, she was just leaving the shop again when the girl at the "Perfumery" counter called her back.

"Excuse me, madam," said the assistant, "but I believe you left your handbag here."

The old lady was profuse in her thanks, and as she turned to go she added: "And to think of all the hundreds employed here and you the only honest one among them!"

First Prize in American Legion Raffle

To the winner of the American Legion raffle for charity goes the beautiful 1940 Plymouth Deluxe Touring sedan but not the beautiful "extra accessories." The drawing will be held on Thursday evening, March 7, at the French Club at the Legion party.

Expiry of Trade Treaty

Question of American Policy in Far East Discussed; Traditionally for Open Door

TODAY the American Trade Treaty with Japan expires. That means that the Executive, through the State Department, must make a choice as to the future in its policy toward China as well as toward Japan, wrote Franz Michael in the Baltimore "Evening Sun" of January 26. The choice cannot be evaded by doing nothing instead of doing something, for so decisive is the power of America today that whether the American Government makes a decisive gesture or merely stalls for time, an American policy is bound to take shape, to become evident to the world, and to affect the fate of the Far East.

There is no doubt about the traditional American policy. It has stood for a free China: first a free China admittedly so weak that its freedom had to be guarded by agreement, between other nations, not to carve out Chinese colonies for themselves; then, it was hoped, a free China gradually becoming strong enough to guard its own interests and thereby to insure stability on the Asiatic side of the Pacific and increasing trade, investment and prosperity for the world.

This is the policy that is known under the name of the Open Door. The simplicity of the name has a value; it has an instant popular appeal; but like many simple phrases it tends to become a slogan that takes the place of independent thought and conceals or confuses more than one idea. Perhaps the problems involved can be simplified in a more constructive way by pointing out that the Open Door has always been, in the hands of American statesmen, both a principle and a policy.

The principle, which has never varied, has been that China, although a nation not yet fully able to defend its own sovereignty and integrity, must be given time to grow to full freedom and full strength. The policy, on the other hand, has varied, for the simple and sensible reason that it has never been anything but a method, adopted or modified according to the needs of the time, for defending the principle. Sometimes China had to be shielded from political encroachment; at other times it had to be saved from economic servitude. At times the danger has been from no particular nation; it was merely necessary to keep the record straight in order to prevent danger from arising. At other times, the danger has come principally from one nation.

In 1899, when John Hay sent out the first Open Door Notes to the Great Powers, the most dangerous nation was probably Czarist Russia, which was just then—five years before the Russo-Japanese War—penetrating rapidly into Manchuria. At some time in the future, Soviet Russia or some other country may be the most dangerous nation. But from the Mukden incident of 1931 to the expiry of the trade treaty today it is quite clear which nation has been the most dangerous: Japan. If, then, the Far Eastern policy of America is to continue to be an Open Door policy, it is bound to have one dominant characteristic—defence against the menace of Japan.

Free, Strong Nation

It is worth while to review the record of the Open Door, remembering all the time that it has been a flexible method of defending the principle that China should become a free nation, and a free nation strong enough to defend its own freedom. The difference—and at the same time the inseparable connection—between the principle and the policy is that the principle has looked steadily to the future, while the policy has had to deal with immediate, unavoidable problems.

John Hay was entirely realistic when, in his original Open Door Notes of 1899, he admitted that various nations had "spheres of influence or interest" in China. That was precisely the danger which called for an American policy, and the policy had to be defined by a statement of principle.

Not until the Nine-Power Pact of 1922, under which America, Japan and a number of European nations guaranteed "the territorial and political integrity of China," did America seem to approach real success in the policy of trying to eliminate from China all remaining special rights, privileges, and spheres of influence. In other words, it took time to build up and strengthen the American concept of the Open Door. Both as a principle and as a policy it was from the beginning a method of defending America's interests by supporting China's interests.

What America feared was that China might be conquered as a colony or divided up into a number of colonies. Therefore the only realistic way to appraise the Open Door is to stress the fact that as a method of defence it has on the whole been successful—up to a point, and up to the present. America has always accepted the political situation as it existed in each period but it has worked to prevent the widening of encroachment and to prevent monopolistic tendencies which already existed from penetrating farther into China.

Consequently there is a fundamental difference between treaty provisions arrived at under the Open Door policy and the kind of agreement proposed by those who think it would be discreet to let Japan promote the Manchoukuo kind of dummy corporation in as much of China as it can get away with. If, even in a temporary settlement with Japan, a *modus vivendi*, America were to agree to a "colonial" status for Chinese territory under Japanese occupation or control, it would mean the end of the Open Door. Not simply because Japan would close the door, but because America would have ceased to defend the kind of interests which the Open Door was designed to defend. It would mean the abandonment of equal opportunity for all in China, and the abandonment even of hope for a future development toward equal opportunity.

America's Future Policy

Not that the Open Door method of defence has been uniformly successful. If it had been, the Trade Treaty with Japan would not be expiring today. Statesmanship demands also a review of the occasions on which the American method of defense has lost ground. In recalling these retreats, however, it should be remembered that the essential thing about a policy of defence is not that it sometimes involves retreat, but that it refuses, even when retreating, to abandon that which is being defended. Is America, from tomorrow, to renew the defence or to abandon it?

In 1917, under the Lansing-Ishii Agreement, America limited the application of the Open Door policy by conceding that Japan had "special interests created by territorial propinquity" in Manchuria. The consequences of this retreat were to be disastrous, both economically and politically. Even before this, Japan had obstructed American and European investment and interprise in Manchuria, with a good deal of success. Once the Lansing-Ishii Agreement was signed, the battle was lost. It was no longer any use even to struggle against Japanese obstruction, which fell back stubbornly on the "special interests" which America had conceded.

The political consequences went even further. In spite of the general guaranty of the territorial and administrative sovereignty of China under the Nine-Power Treaty, Japan managed to hang on to the recognition of its "special interests" in Manchuria. It turned out that America, though verbally defending the Open Door, had in fact sold the gate, so far as Manchuria was concerned. The uncertainties created by American recognition of special Japanese rights in Manchuria prepared the way for the colonial conquest of Manchuria in 1931, and had a great deal to do with preventing the effective international action against Japan which America proposed—too late—in 1932.

The Lansing-Ishii agreement is, therefore, of obvious importance to day. When it was signed, in 1917, the situation somewhat resembled the present phase of tension. The wish to come to terms with Japan can be partly traced to similar motives in both periods. Now, as then, there is a war in Europe which weakens British and French in the Far East. Now, as then, there is the danger that Japan might take advantage of the opportunity to reap a stolen harvest. Now, as then, the Japanese are in fact stealing whatever they can, though not exactly harvesting.

Consequently there is now a tendency in America, as there was then, to come to terms with Japan. The Lansing-Ishii agreement constituted American recognition of successful Japanese aggression in China. Two years before, in 1915, Japan had presented the Twenty-One Demands to China—demands which were not unlike the terms under which Japan now proposes to set up a puppet government in China under Wang Ching-wei. China, with strong American moral backing—strong, but not strong enough; a mistake that may be made again in the near future—rejected some of the demands, but signed a treaty which amounted to partial surrender.

China, undoubtedly, was playing for time. It was obvious that there would be wide international adjustments after that great war—as there will be after this one—and China hoped to win a revision of terms. It was the Lansing-Ishii agreement, signed before the war was over, that helped to make permanent what China had hoped would be only a temporary loss of some of its sovereign rights. America, although Lansing would not openly admit it, accepted a new situation forced on China by the threat of violence.

Disastrous Effects

Is America's new policy, after tomorrow, to be a renewal of the Open-Door policy of defence, or a repetition of the mistakes of the Lansing-Ishii Agreement? The mistake made in 1917 should be warning enough. A similar settlement today would allow Japan to monopolize not only a part of China but the whole of it. The effects would be disastrously far reaching.

Furthermore, such a settlement today would be based on a situation radically different from that of 1917, in spite of the similarities that have just been described. China, in 1917, had not dared to fight. It negotiated, stalled, and hoped for a better international situation in the future. Today, China has not accepted Japanese demands even temporarily. The Chinese are fighting grimly in self-defence. For a third party like America to acquiesce in Japan's claims to conquest and monopoly would imply that America recognizes a Japanese position in China to which Japan has no right and which the Japanese Army has not even been able to make good with its own manpower and America's war materials.

What will America do? Allow Japan to draw on American resources to win a victory in China, and then establish a "new order" which allows Americans to trade with China only through Japanese channels, so that Japan gets a cut on every American profit? Or return to and reassert the original American view of the Far East: that China should be a genuinely independent nation, free of the control of Japan, America, or any other country?

OVER 30 Chinese medical doctors in Shanghai left recently in two groups, one for Kinhwa, in Chekiang province, and the other for Kunming, in Yunnan province, en route to Kweiyang, Liuchow, Chengtu and Chungking to serve in hospitals for wounded soldiers, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These doctors responded to a recent appeal sent out by the Ministry of Health of the Chinese Government requesting for medical services, the report states.

Soochow Living Costs Much Higher

Rents Still Cheaper Than In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Soochow, Feb. 26.

The Soochow population continues to increase and there is evidence of many people returning to their homes. Economic pressure is making this necessary, since they can live here much cheaper than they can in Shanghai where rents are high. Streets are taking on a more business-like appearance and there seems to be more purpose in the growing crowds in the streets.

Rice shortage continues to press all. Very small amounts can be purchased and the price is ranging round $28 to $30. Meat has gone up and fuel too has kept pace. It is reported that beginning March 1, electric light charges will be increased. The surprising thing is that this has not happened sooner. With the sharp increase in coal prices this was to be expected.

All schools are full to overflowing. Even then the children cannot all find places to study. Many of the former Government school buildings are being reconditioned and will be ready to receive students this Spring. Some were re-opened last fall, but with the growing demand something further had to be done.

Petty thieving has greatly increased and iron bars on windows prove most attractive to certain strong arms that want to peddle the old iron. Much of this delinquency though, is due to the very desperate condition facing the poor.

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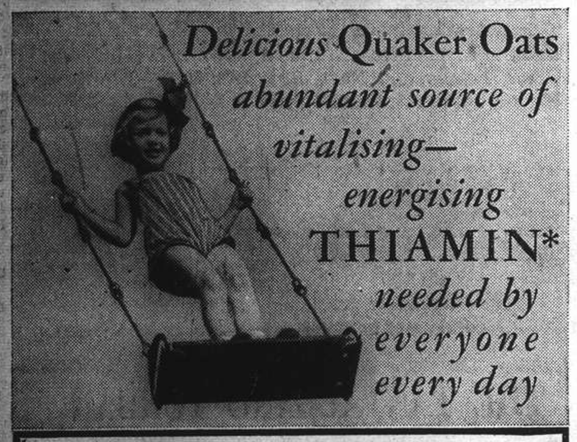

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WHY NOT A LOTTERY ?

It is reliably reported that a proposal was recently made to the Shanghai Municipal Council to investigate the possibility and desirability of inaugurating a municipal lottery in Shanghai. The project is intended not so much to alleviate the financial difficulties existing at the present time, due chiefly to the fall in exchange, but with the future progress and prosperity of the city in view.

For the moment the Council may tide over its difficulties by the proposed increase in rates and the issue of a ten million loan. but whether this will be sufficient to meet the future requirements of Shanghai if its future progress is to be assured is problematical. After nearly three years of war, stagnation of trade, stoppage of building activity and public works operations, and a general retrogression, a large and continuous inflow of money will be needed to meet municipal expenses and to cope with the normal conditions which it is generally hoped are approaching.

Times change, and to those who might argue that, as years ago the Council of those days set their faces against lotteries in any shape or form, they can hardly support one now, it may be retorted that "times daily change and we likewise in them." Lotteries differ from other forms of speculation, such as the stock exchange, racing and other pursuits in which chance plays the larger part, in that the investment is small and cannot be made a matter of credit. Fortunes cannot be lost in them as in other forms of speculation. In fact most countries in the world have experimented with state or municipal lotteries and the latest to announce its intention of doing so is Japan. Even that delightful, but by some considered unduly conservative, colony of Hongkong, actually had the temerity to throw open their last race lotteries to the public in aid of the Central War Fund and Hospitals, and with huge success.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has always been burdened with the necessity of providing the wherewithal to finance institutions and projects which, in the opinion of many, should be supported by other than municipal expenditure. The volunteers, hospitals and schools, the jail even may be cited. It seems now impossible to maintain these adequately at the ratepayers' expense in addition to the Council's requirements for more essential undertakings such as the police, public works, fire brigade, health and other services. The Council, for instance, has always wished to do much more for education, but this, together with the maintenance of hospitals, sanatoria and other worthy institutions, has become increasingly difficult. And now, added to these, are pressing problems connected with rice distribution and the beggar question.

There is little doubt that a municipal lottery for Shanghai would be a success, as has been the case with other governmental lotteries, notably the Irish Free State one. The low exchange would attract money from other countries to participate in monthly or quarterly drawings and the unquestioned integrity with which it would be managed by the Municipal Council would undoubtedly make it popular far beyond the confines of what we hope will once again be the Model Settlement.

The suggestion is heartily recommended. The Municipal Council, it is understood, is at present giving the matter its careful and, it is believed, sympathetic consideration, for which it is to be congratulated. Nothing but bold realistic action in all matters by our City Fathers will guarantee this unique city the bright future it deserves. May the "Municipal Charity Lottery" emerge to assure the success of all their undertakings which should not rightly be borne by taxing the ratepayer. The Council will then have funds enough to make this great city a brighter and healthier place to live in.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Education in The Army When the Military Training Bill was introduced last Spring, says the "New Statesman and Nation," Mr. Creech-Jones moved an amendment which would have had the result of placing education of the militia under the control of the Board of Education. This amendment was withdrawn when Mr. Hore-Belisha gave an assurance that he would do everything Mr. Creech-Jones desired. On the outbreak of war, the Militia was merged in the Regular Army and the scheme which was being prepared in consultation with the Board was automatically shelved. Simultaneously the Army Education Corps was disbanded and its personnel transferred to other duties. It is thus literally true that no educational work is being done officially in the Army, although the Y.M.C.A., which did pioneer work in the last war, and expended at least £250,000 from its own resources, is co-operating with the universities in preparing a scheme for voluntary lectures and classes on a regional basis. Adult education of this type, however excellent for the keen minority, will not touch the vast majority of soldiers; and it seems essential that pressure should be brought on the War Office to salvage the Army Education Corps and to reconstruct it along the lines envisaged by Lord Gorrell in 1920.

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Work of V. A. D.'s Since the beginning of the war, V.A.D.'s have been called up in large numbers to serve in military hospitals, states "Time and Tide." On the face of it, it would seem an excellent plan, to call them up now to give them some degree of training before the real rush comes, even if it means temporary unemployment for the trained nurse. But it is not a good plan to give them positions of responsibility before they have had that training, at the expense of the trained nurse. Specially as the nurse's only means of livelihood is being taken away and given to those who have no need to earn their living. The V.A.D. is doing excellent work but it is a voluntary aid detachment, and as such should be ready to assist the trained nurse, not to take her place. That it does take her place there is no doubt. A V.A.D. at the end of three days, was put on night duty in charge of a ward of thirty men, some of whom were seriously ill. Naturally she had not the knowledge or experience necessary for the work entailed; she could not possibly know the treatment required for each case; she had to rely on her mother wit, aided by such information as she could get from the patients themselves, to carry her through. This is perhaps an extreme example, but it is sufficient to show the wrong being done, to the nurse, to the V.A.D., and to the soldier; and there is no excuse for it with war conditions as they are at present. Admittedly V.A.D.'s are cheaper to employ than trained nurses, but it is a cost which cannot be reckoned in money, where human lives may be at stake.

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Legendary Figure Today Lotta Svard, immortalized by Runeberg (poet), has thousands of followers among the Finnish women, and the good work she started over 100 years ago is being carried on by an enthusiastic army of volunteers, reports the "Listener." The Lotta Svard Corps, as it is today, was organized in 1921 and immediately became very popular. The Corps is run on an entirely voluntary basis, and any Finnish woman, whatever her station is in life, can become a member. The Lottas have to provide their own uniform and receive no pay for their work. The Lotta Svard Corps really works as a sister organization to the Territorial Army, and their aim is to give moral as well as practical help to their brothers and husbands in the Territorials and the Regular Army. Girls and women of all ages are members and they are trained in their spare time for all the non-combatant duties. They take on a lot of clerical work in the staff offices, and assist in running the business side of the organization. They are trained as radio operators and signallers. At the present moment hundreds of Lottas in Finland are spending hours in the cold and dark, listening for aeroplanes from wooden observation towers in the forests. Look-out duty is considered to be comparatively easy work, and quite young girls are put on to the job. Other jobs that the youngest members undertake are preparing supplies for the hospitals and clothing for the troops. Nursing is of course a very important branch of the Lotta work, and a special section of the corps undertakes nursing duty. They man the hospital trains and ambulances and help the army doctors in the field. But the work that has made the Lottas most famous and which has earned them praise both at home and abroad, is the splendid way in which they cater for the troops in both peace and war. The field kitchens follow the army and a supply of fuel is always at hand in a country so rich in timber as Finland.

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War and Crime War and crime go together, as many of us learnt 20 years ago; but the present war has a feature of its own peculiarly helpful to the criminal—namely the blackout. It has been pointed out time and again in "Truth" how the passion for Stygian darkness, to which our rulers yielded in September, has served Hitler better than an army corps, and it is unnecessary to repeat the arguments. I shall confine myself here to the effect on the criminal crasses, of which the following true story is an illustration. Some time ago, just after dark, an elderly solicitor, well known in Lincoln's Inn, tried to board an unlighted train at King's Cross Metropolitan station. Not only was the train packed for the rush hour, but also the entrance to the carriage was blocked by four men standing just inside. He asked them to make way, which they did so grudgingly that he had to jostle through them to board the train in time. They got out at the next station, and it was not till he reached his own destination that he discovered that his wallet containing about £7 and various documents of value to himself alone had been stolen. The story, of course, is only too typical of what is happening everywhere in the blackout, so much so that the situation seems to be beyond the power of the police to control. But in this particular instance it appears that the police were absolved from even trying to control it. The solicitor in question was informed that the ordinary police are not allowed to go on the station platforms. The darkened stations and trains of the old Metropolitan and District Railways are a positive El Dorado for pickpockets, and either the London Passenger Transport Board should increase the numbers and efficiency of their own detectives or they should allow the ordinary police to do the job for them. This remains true despite the proposal to introduce dim lighting for reading on the trains. Dim lighting is a palliative; it may make the Underground safer, but it will not make it anything like safe.

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Mulled Ale Recipe The New Pepys writes in "Truth": — Conning "The Times" news-sheet before I went to bedd, here I found a letter from my friend Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake, wherein he doth commend mulled ale as a choicely good compound. And that not alone for its palatable vertues, but also just now for its patriotick stimulus to the consumption of a home-produced lickour such as may help Sir John Simon to realize his looked-for 90,000,000 out of the Beer Duty. Whereby knowing Sir Garrard for as shrewd a judge of worthy lickours as he is a good patriot, I did cutt out his appended recipe for the said mulled ale, being as followeth: 1 quart good ale; I glass rum; 1 tablespoonful castor sugar; 1 pinch ground cloves; 1 pinch grated nutmeg, large pinch ground ginger. Put the ale, sugar, cloves, nutmeg and ginger into an ale-warmer or stew-pan and bring nearly to boiling point, add the rum and more sugar and flavouring if necessary and serve at once. Whereof I mean to make a household brew, adhering streightly to these directiouns. In which the onelie thing not specifickally cleare to me is the glass of rum, whether a wine-glass or a tumbler-glass? But, on the principle of when in doubt topp the trick, I shall conclude for the tumbler-glass. And soe resolved. And then as regards beer, what better, more innocent drink alike palatably, tonickally, and sociably when you get it good and in the right conditiouns? As certes was soe at many a pub of the older sort at which I have refresh in my hiking days; and one in particular, somewhere in Surrey, where the old Burton was a thing of joy that I do hold in gratefull remembrance to this day. Yea, such was the pull of it that I and my hiking friend, a most sober God-fearing parsoun as ever I knew, did use to plant our walks as to make this inn our ½-way house for lunch. And on one occasioun, being somewhat retarded by my companioun's blistered heel, we found ourselves yet 2 miles from the inn and onelie 25 min. to do it in before afternoon cloasing time. But rather than miss the looked-for old Burton to our lunch, he did quicken his limping pace to a jogg-trott soe that we made our destinatioun with some minutes to spare. And as we quaffed the gracious lickour he confest to me that the anguish of jogg-trotting on a blistered heel had after all been well worth it.

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The City and Czech Assets Soon after the march into Prague, Parliament passed the Czech Banking Accounts (Restriction Act) which prevented a further sum of £16 millions of Czech assets in this country being drawn upon, observes "Time and Tide." Other assets were the unexpended balance of the free gift and loan the Treasury was making to the shortlived post-Munich Czechoslovakia. Pressure is now being brought on Sir John Simon to utilize the Czechoslovakian 8 per cent. Loan and Czechoslovakia's share of the guarantee of the League of Nations Austrian Loan. These loans are largely held by big financial institutions, whose influence at the Treasury is considerable, and by individuals who have been rather heartlessly gambling in the Loans which have risen in price as a consequence. Sir John Simon has announced in the House that the cash claims of British nationals or foreigners residing in England against Czech residents, and the coupons of the 8 per cent. Czechoslovakian Loan are to be paid out of the blocked amounts. New legislation to authorize this is to be introduced. If this is done, it is highly important that only the Treasury loan be used for this purpose, and that in no circumstance is the Czech blocked account drawn upon. The Czech Refugee Trust Fund is to continue to receive the unspent balance of the Treasury's free gift made at the same time as the loan. Even so with Czechs both inside and outside their invaded country struggling to regain their independence, it is a queer conception of relative values to put the claims of British bondholders ahead of Czech nationals, specially when this country has some responsibility for the plight in which they now find themselves. If an independent Czechoslovakia is re-created, every penny available will he required for reconstruction, and all assets should be kept against that time. It would then be for the new Government to honour the obligations of the old which always honoured its debts. That the British Government envisages the establishment of such a Government after the war is indicated by the exchance of letters between Lord Halifax and M. Benes recognizing the Czechoslovakian National Committee. It should be that body that should decide, in consultation with the Government, the disposition of the Czech assets.

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Mechanized Cavalryman An amusing account of a pre-war pacifist's conversion into a keen mechanized-cavalryman is given by Trooper R. Maugham in the "Listener" — Before the war I wasn't at all military. Quite the reverse. Seven years ago I was in my School's O.T.C. It was very strict, very military and very dull. In fact the only exciting thing I remember in two long years O.T.C. service was at camp when an observation balloon came adrift with the Senior Prefect in it. I'd never liked him much; but he came down safely on Salisbury Plain. At last I came to hate the sight of the parade ground to such an extent that after an unfortunate attack of hiccups when the General came down to inspect us, I resigned on the grounds of a bad Achilles tendon and pacifist tendencies. For years afterwards I was scared stiff of anything military. I was a bad case of P.G.S., or parade ground shock. Show me a Colonel and I'd come out in a cold sweat. Blow a bugle near me and I'd start like a stricken deer. But early last year I thought I'd better do my bit. So one evening with a resolute face without and a whiskey-and-soda within, I went and enrolled. And on mobilization we were sent to Somewhere in England to be trained. We're in one of the mechanized cavalry squadrons of an O.C.T.U. (Officer Cadets' Training Unit), which means that if we're good enough at the end of our training we'll become officers. In the meantime we rank as troopers, are treated like troopers, and swear like troopers. I thought I'd hate it, but I don't; life's hard but it's fun. For the first few days, however, it was just like being back at school again. There were a few small differences. Trumpets blew instead of bells ringing. There were N.C.O.'s instead of prefects, and there was the Commanding Officer instead of the headmaster. But apart from that, there was little difference. You slept in a dormitory. You got up at 6.15. You did physical training. And in the middle of the morning there was a break and you rushed into the "naffy" where you had lemonade and buns. And it was amazing after seven years of civilian life to be ordered to fetch something and to double up quick. During our first days we had a good gruelling on the parade ground. We've got a grand Sergeant-Major. His chest is so large that he can't see his boots, and he's firmly convinced that nature made the human body in order that it could do foot drill efficiently—with a rifle and without a rifle. Our first day he appeared in all his glory before us; and having quietly rebuked several recruits for fidgeting, in a voice which could be heard distinctly the other side of the parade ground, he looked at us, and said: "Gentlemen, I have studied foot drill for more than 25 years, and I have come to the conclusion that the human body is specially designed for foot drill. Now, gentlemen, if you will raise your right hand and place it just below your left shoulder, you will find there a hollow specially designed by nature to take the magazine of the rifle. And what is more: if you will raise your right arm and bend it at the elbow you will find once again that nature has been provident and has made it exactly the right length for giving the King's Salute. Nature's a wonderful thing.

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Entertainment In Wartime A nation at war cannot live as it does in peacetime, says the "economist." It must work harder and play less. Its resources of men, materials and money must increasingly be turned over to war purposes. People must pay more in taxes, save more for Government loans and spend less on goods and services which are not essential. At first glance, the entertainments industry may appear to single itself out for cutting down in wartime. Plays, films and football matches, for example, can hardly be held to be as necessary as food, clothing, shelter and munitions. Moreover, in this war there is an added reason for cutting down public entertainments in the fact that the possibility of air raids makes it unwise for large numbers of people to congregate together. The chances of a theatrical boom like the last war's are slender. Taxes and theatrical rents are too high. The prospect of serious interference by air raids cannot be ruled out. The immediate problem is to keep things going when the present holiday boomlet is over. Meanwhile, many artistes are at work in entertaining the troops. As the Forces grow the number employed in entertaining the troops will increase as well. But it cannot possibly increase enough to affect appreciably the economic prospects of the theatrical profession. Those prospects depend upon the demand for entertainment among civilians. If the people have the money to spend, and if they are not unduly hampered or immobilized by defence restrictions, the recent improvement in the fortunes of the stage should be maintained and even considerably extended. In the film industry, as on the stage, conditions have been worse in London than in the provinces. Cinemas have not on the whole suffered so badly as theatres. On an average, exhibitors in the provinces are experiencing perhaps a 10 per cent. fall in their total takings—offset to some slight extent by savings in advertisement and other outlay. Cinema-going is a fixed habit, more fixed and more widely diffused among the bulk of the population than theatre-going. As long as people can afford it, even barely, they will go to the pictures. So far, cinema prices have, in effect, come down. They have remained the same while most other prices have gone up. Provided these prices are not drastically raised, cinema attendances at the rate of everyone once a fortnight may be kept up. World conditions and the closing of European markets had discouraged American producers, and since the film slump of 1937 four-fifths of British production has been idle. It is reckoned that 600 long films are needed every year to satisfy the British market, and a recent estimate claims that when the year ends this month the total number made available in the twelve months will be 438—nearly 170 short of requirements. Meanwhile, American companies cannot expect more than 50 per cent. of their gross British revenues —about $17,500,000 a year at the most. They have agreed not to restrict film exports to Britain, and not to raise their rentals. Nevertheless, it is difficult to see how the freezing of 50 per cent. of their credits can fail to result in their sending us fewer films, or ones of poorer quality. And even if the supply of films equals that of April-September, 1939 (192 long films imported), there will be a serious shortage. The solution may lie in the utilization of the frozen American credits for the production of films in this country to be distributed by American facilities throughout the whole English-speaking world, and beyond it. The home population here is going to need a sufficient supply of films to keep up its spirits. Films from this country at the present time may have unusual interest for America. These are useful beginnings, but they are small. The great handicap of British film production has been its lack of capital. Its products have not yet appreciably reached the huge American audiences (about 80,000,000 tickets are there sold each week, compared with not more than 25,000,000 in the United Kingdom and Ireland). The use of American capital to production in Britain, with an eye on these audiences, as well as on those of Britain and the Empire, has already been successful in a small way.

British Planes Drop Leaflets on Berlin

German A.A. Guns Open Fire for First Time; R.A.F. Unscathed During Widespread Flights; Nazis Intensify Raids on Ships Off Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With R.A.F. in France, Mar. 2.

INTENSIVE night reconnaissances over Germany by bombers from England were the main feature of Royal Air Force activity during the week. The flights, many of which ended in France, are considered by unofficial observers to have had a distinctive "nuisance value" at this stage of the war, which will be six months old tomorrow.

It is understood that Field Marshal Hermann Goering, German Minister of Air, tried to minimize this as much as possible by refusing to order his fighters to attack. At any rate, British raiders have been allowed to go scot free, but by their daring and by leaflets dropped the Royal Air Force have scored heavily on the propaganda side alone. Very valuable navigational experience has been gained, and flares dropped on big cities and the countryside are believed to have thrown a useful spotlight on Germany's war activities during the night.

Commenting on these British reconnaissance flights over Berlin and other important German cities and centres, and the fact that they have met so little fighter and gun opposition, informed circles point out that when British aircraft fly over Berlin their object is to drop leaflets, and when they fly over the Ruhr or any place of military significance, their object is to take photographs.

The Germans know this, and they surmise that this is the reason why they refuse to waste either searchligths or ammunition on these British visits. Neither do they desire to alarm Berlin and other cities by anti-aircraft fire, and subject German citizens to falling pieces of shrapnel. —Reuter.

German A.A. Guns Open Fire

London, Mar. 2.

When aircraft of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command were over Berlin last night, they scattered thousands of leaflets over the city, and parachute flares were also dropped to drive home the fact that British aircraft were once again over the capital, according to an announcement issued by the Air Ministry today.

"Important towns in north-west Germany," it adds, "were also reconnoitred by other aircraft as well as Baltic ports. Aircraft too kept close watch on the German seaplane bases at Borkum, Nordany and Sylt. Operations continued throughout the night, and it was not until well after dawn that the last of our aircraft returned to its base.

"Pilots who were over Berlin reported on their return that flashes from anti-aircraft guns were seen as they approached the city, and when they were over it. This is the first occasion on any of the flights this week that Berlin ground batteries had come into action. Their fire was wide of the mark, and no evasive action by the bombers was necessary. There was intense searchlight activity over Berlin, but the aircraft carried out their task without being detected by the lights.

"One pilot said that the searchlights, all of which had a pale blue beam, were too numerous to plot. Another who was over the city at different times reported that two searchlights were in action as some of the flares were dropped. One aircraft on reconnaissance over north-west Germany was momentarily caught in the beam of a big concentration of searchlights. The light flashed across the aircraft but did not hold it."

The Netherlands steamer Soesterberg, with a cargo of maize consigned to the Netherlands Government, was stopped by a U-boat 300 miles west of the Scilly Islands on February 17. The German commander examined the Soesterberg's papers, after which the vessel was allowed to continue her voyage.

Blue Funnel Liner Sunk

The British steamer Pyrrhus, 7,418 tons, of the Blue Funnel Line, was sunk by enemy action in broad daylight off the west coast of England yesterday, with the loss of eight lives. The missing men were Chinese firemen. There were no passengers aboard the vessel, which was bound for the Far East.

A Yorkshire lifeboat returned to port last night after an unsuccessful search for the Latvian steamer Katvaldis, 3,000 tons, which had wirelessed stating she was being bombed and machine-gunned by two German planes.

German planes attacked a British convoy yesterday, it was revealed last night. No damage was done either to merchantmen or warships, it was officially stated in London. Royal Air Force fighting planes went up, but were unable to make contact with the raiders.

Two black planes, believed to be German, were seen off the Scottish coast early today. They turned towards the sea when British fighters appeared. Gunfire was heard.

Intensive Attack on Ships

News has been received in London of a severe German air attack on shipping, but that no damage was done either to warships or ships in convoy. Royal Air force fighters

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Nazi Intimidation Effort Denounced

London Exposes Berlin Claims Over Navicerts And Threat to Neutrals

London, Mar. 2.

"Sheer intimidation" is British official comment on the warning, issued to neutrals in Berlin two days ago, not to accept British navicerts.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare, replying to the German statement, ridicules the German contention that a neutral country accepting navicerts recognizes the British blockade, which is contrary to neutral law.

Regarding the contention that Germany has no security that ships with navicerts will not unload at enemy ports, the British reply says it is for German warships to stop and investigate the cargoes of ships in question, if they can.

The Ministry statement emphasizes that the Germans have frequently violated their own prize regulations, which it says, "are in some respects at variance with international law." —Reuter.

German Statement

Berlin, Mar. 2.

In an announcement dealing with the principles that govern the proceedings of the Hamburg prize court, the official German news agency says an "enemy destination" is proved if the ship touches an enemy port. This, it is stated, applies even to goods destined for a neutral port.

An inspired statement issued here says: "Competent German authorities have let it be known that acceptance by a neutral state of British sea control cannot be regarded as conforming with the neutrality and sovereignty of that state."—Reuter.

Scandinavians to Protest

Copenhagen, Mar. 1.

According to a decision of the Scandinavian Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark will shortly take steps to protest to both belligerent sides against the war on the sea, Dr. Peter R. Munch, Danish Foreign Minister, wrote today in the newspaper "Berlingske Tidende." Such a protest, he explained, must be made by all Scandinavian countries individually, following the Conference's resolution.—Havas.

Berlin Claims Innocence

Amsterdam, Mar. 1.

"Germany has not violated any of the international rules of seawarfare," the D.N.B. official German news agency declared in a communique today commenting on statements by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Halvdan Koht, who made energetic declarations before the Norwegan Parliament yesterday concerning the war of mines.

"M. Koht's affirmation, concerning the fact that Germany must be prepared to receive demarches from the Scandinavian states demanding a cessation of illegal war of mines is not understandable," D.N.B. continued.

It is generally thought that this statement reveals considerable nervousness in political quarters following M. Koht's declaration.—Havas.

Dutch Police Find Nazi Secret Wireless

Transmitter Aiding Raiders Hidden in Attic Wall

Amsterdam, Mar. 2.

With the discovery of a secret German radio transmitter hidden in the wall of the attic of a villa at Schiebroek by the Netherlands police yesterday, the police finally swooped down on a German spy ring which had baffled them for many weeks.

The radio was used to broadcast three times a day weather reports and other military information to Germany, it was said.—United Press.

Japanese Language Study To Be Fostered

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

An eight-year programme to promote the study of the Japanese language will be inaugurated by the Society for International Cultural Relations, it was announced today.

The enterprise, which is being undertaken in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, was regarded as timely in view of the recent growth of interest abroad in the Japanese language.—Domei.

Patrols Active on Western Front

Paris, Mar. 2.

A brief military communique, issued here last night, stated there had been local patrol activity on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Allies Making Fullest Use of Lull in War

Sir John Simon Sees No Difference Between Nazis, German People

London, Mar. 2.

In a broadcast speech tonight the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, warned against drawing the false conclusion that "because up to the present we have been able to sleep quietly in our beds, and the full rigours of war have not touched our lives, therefore victory may in the end be cheaply secured."

"That would indeed be a dangerous delusion," he declared. "We have opposed to us a very tough and stalwart and numerous people, inured to the severest discipline and welded into a single mass by the most drastic methods, which they dare not oppose even if they wished to do so.

"When I am asked to distinguish between the German leaders and the German people themselves," Sir John Simon asserted, "I reply that I shall be ready to do so when the German people themselves make plain the distinction. I cannot acquit the ordinary German citizens of their responsibility for German aggression.

"I would advise you to disregard or discount stories of impending internal disagreement or disruption in Germany. The only wise course is for us to resolve and to prepare to face the united strength of Hitlerism, for so long as is necessary, and to view that the only possible conclusion of the war for us is that Hitlerism shall disappear."

Allies Make Use of Lull

Referring to the six-months' war lull, the Chancellor said the Allies had been able to make good use of the time.

Unlike the enemy, he declared, they had not lived in a continual state of war preparation. Although Britain had made great efforts in the necessary work of rearming in the last three or four years, there were still many gaps to be filled and serious shortcomings to be remedied when the war broke out.

In the past six months, Sir John continued, "we have been able vastly to improve our preparation and equipment. Whatever use Germany has made of the six months, on the balance the Allies have gained. It has brought to our side from every great Dominion overseas assurance and proof that they are indeed our brothers in arms; it has given time to reinforce the good understanding between ourselves and the French until Anglo-French co-operation in every field has never been so close.

"Today we have unity of command, unity of policy, unity in finance, and unity in supply. This co-operation is meant to continue after the war is over."

The lull, Sir John continued, had afforded an opportunity to neutral opinion throughout the world to show its sympathy to the Allied cause, and it had left Germany without a friend, unless indeed Russia was her friend.

The brutality with which the Nazis were treating the Poles, and the savagery with which they had sunk neutral shipping and machinegunned fishermen and light-ships, had left no doubt, the Chancellor said, as to where the sympathy of recent onlookers must lie.

There might be some neutrals who feared Germany, but was there a single neutral who wanted her to win, he asked.—Reuter.

Germany Could Never Command Seas

Portuguese Newspaper on Britain's Superiority

London, Mar. 2.

The Lisbon newspaper "Voz" yesterday drew comparisons between the naval strength of Great Britain and Germany, says a special commentary issued here.

"England will build five cruisers and Germany only two," the newspaper commented. "In truth this is a formidable factor in England's favour, indicative of the issue of the war.

"The domination of the seas is incontestably English, more completely so than during the submarine campaign of the last war. Who commands the sea will command the land."—Reuter.

New U.S. Naval Attache At Peiping in May

Washington, Mar. 2.

Commander John M. Creighton, will become Naval Attache at Peiping about May 20, relieving Commander H. E. Overesch, the present Attache, the Navy Department announced yesterday. Commander Creighton was formerly Commander of Destroyer Division 12. He was Assistant Naval Attache at Tokyo from 1926 to 1928, and was attached to the Asiatic Fleet from 1933 to 1936.—United Press.

Poilus and Tommies Fraternize

One of the first pictures taken of British troops fraternizing with French in the Maginot Line. The poilus are sharing their wine in preparation for a toast to the New Year.

Mr. Welles Has Long Parleys With German Fuehrer

U.S. Statesman Informed of Nazi View; Peace Prospects No Nearer; Berlin Attitude Adamant

Berlin, Mar. 2.

MR. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, conversed with Chancellor Adolf Hitler for an hour and 26 minutes this morning at the German leader's quarters in the Chancellory. No further information regarding the conference was given. Political observers expected Herr Hitler had outlined for Mr. Welles Germany's "minimum terms" for ending the war.

High Nazi sources said that Herr Hitler might convene the Reichstag to hear an important address after Mr. Welles reported to Washington. The address would probably reveal the substance of Herr Hitler's talks with President Roosevelt's special representative, these quarters believed.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Minister, also present at today's interview, spoke German throughout the conversation, with Mr. Welles using an interpreter, although Herr von Ribbentrop speaks almost flawless English. Since the outbreak of the war the German Foreign Minister has refused to speak English because it is the "enemy language," it was understood.

Reliable sources claimed that the German Chancellor pictured to Mr. Welles an intensified war" for which Germany is fully prepared" and indicated his belief that there was no basis for peace because Britain, he alleged, meant to crush the German nation and people.

Mr. Welles will meet Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Minister for Air, tomorrow, it was announced.

"Extremely Interesting"

Mr. Welles told the American press yesterday that his conference with Herr von Ribbentrop yesterday had been "extremely interesting." It was understood that the Foreign Minister had surveyed Nazi foreign policy as a prelude to Mr. Welles' conference with Herr Hitler.

Mr. Welles said he had received every possible courtesy from the German Government. He added that he hoped to visit the Air Minister, Field Marshal Hermann Goering before his departure for London and Paris for the next step in his tour of European capitals to sound out the war situation and the possibilities of peace. His plans last night, however, were still indefinite.—United Press.

Peace No Nearer

Berlin, Mar. 2.

The meeting with Herr Hitler, according to neutral observers here, is not expected to bring peace any nearer.

A clue as to what Herr Hitler told Mr. Welles today was, it was thought, provided by an inspired statement issued here last night. This statement, quoted in the Dutch newspaper "Algemeen Handelsblad," said: "Germany's attitude has briefly been made known by various public speeches, which leave no doubt that after rejection of her peace proposals last October, Herr Hitler has definitely accepted the challenge of the Western Powers.

"Herr Hitler indeed may be expected to repeat to Mr. Welles the demands he outlined in his speech last Saturday, namely, firstly a free hand for Germany in central and eastern Europe, and secondly the end of the British 'terror on the seas.'"

Newspapers have been comparing Germany's attitude towards the east and the control of Europe with the American Monroe Doctrine.—Reuter.

Lebensraum Set as "Monroe Doctrine"

Mr. Welles' Visit Brings Threat and Interpretative Campaign in Berlin Press

Berlin, Mar. 2.

"The war will continue until Germany's reasonable aim is attained—the securing of vital lebensraum ("living space" and freedom of the seas" declared an inspired statement issued by the official German news agency a few hours after the arrival in Berlin last night of Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State.

After recalling that Mr. Welles was visiting Berlin "on the day on which six month ago the great German fight for freedom began" the statement proceeds:

"Mr. Welles has thus arrived at a suitable moment for striking a balance on the course of the war. It is not necessary to mention that local political circles believe Germany has every reason to be satisfied with the course of the war."

The statement also declares: "The German Army is waiting ready for the moment when the order is given for a decisive blow. Nobody knows when this will be, but everybody can be sure that the blow will put into the shade all existing conceptions of military striking power."—Reuter.

Press Minimizes Visit

Amsterdam, Mar. 1.

Foreign observers have emphasize that, while the visit of the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, is unofficial, German government circles are according him considerable ceremony in his reception and treatment. The German press destined both for home and foreign consumption, tends to minimize to a considerable extent the importance of the visit. The Berlin press, in particular, gave only two lines to the event, and made no comment. The news service destined for abroad, while a little more detailed, gave only a brief report of the visit, and expressed the willingness of the German leaders to fight to the end.

Berlin evening papers, however, in sharp contrast to the earlier editions, devoted vantage space to the arrival of Mr. Welles in the German capital, and made as much as twenty lines of type out of the meeting between the American Under-Secretary of State and German officials.

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" drew a significant parallel between the vital German doctrine of "lebensraum" and the American Monroe Doctrine, and recalled the arguments that were disseminated in America by the German propaganda attempting to prove the legitimacy of the aggression against Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.—Havas.

Treatment of Austrians In Britain

Questions Answered in House of Commons

London, Mar. 1.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, was asked in the House of Commons today whether his attention had been called to the fact that about 250 Germans were employed in and around Aldershot, and whether they were a danger to the country.

The Home Secretary said there was no justification for treating all German aliens of Austrian nationality without regard to the fact that the majority were refugees from Nazi oppression and bitterly opposed to the present German regime.

Every case had already been investigated by a tribunal, and regional advisory committees would shortly undertake a further review of certain categories of German Austrians who had not been interned.

A total of 6,782 German refugees were exempted from internment, but not from the special restrictions applicable to enemy aliens, and 64,544 had been exempted both from internment and special restrictions. Of the persons dealt with by tribunals, Sir John Anderson added, 5,545 were known to be refugees from Nazi oppression.—Reuter.

Improved New British Torpedo-Boat

London, Mar. 2.

A new British torpedo-boat, extremely fast and powerful, is at present under construction, naval quarters revealed here today.

The new ship will be about 60 feet in length and will be propelled by 1,500 h.p. engines. The vessel will be able to reach a speed of about 50 miles an hour. It will be armed with machine guns and torpedoes and manned with a young and efficient crew. Other vessels of the same type will be constructed later.—Havas.

Full Bus Service Resumed Today

Truce Declared; Workers Agree to Resume While Further Talks Are Held

The 2,000 striking mechanics, conductors, drivers and doormen of the China General Omnibus Co. will resume their duties beginning at 8 o'clock this morning, pending negotiations with the management, it was announced last night. It is expected by the heads of the company that a full service will be restored.

A truce was arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening through mediation by the Settlement Police, after the workers had consulted Mr. Yu Ya-ching, veteran Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, general manager, said that negotiations with the personnel would start tomorrow.

The strike began early on Thursday morning, following unrest among the mechanics on Wednesday night. On Thursday afternoon, the employees having both refused to work and to leave the depot in Connaught Road, Italian Marines were called upon to shift them from the premises, which was speedily done. Since then only a skeleton service has been operated, under police guard, with the aid of Russian employees.

Prospects of the striking employees returning to work were brightened already yesterday afternoon when it was learned from reliable Chinese sources that they would resume today if nothing unexpected happened, having accepted the good offices of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

It was stated that delegates of the strikers went to see Mr. Yu yesterday to seek advice and they were persuaded to return to work at soon as possible in order to maintain their important public service. The delegates asked Mr. Yu to write a letter to their company offering mediation, which Mr. Yu did. It was also learned that Mr. Yu would undertake to negotiate with the company on behalf of the strikers.

As on Friday, 25 buses were operated yesterday as an emergency service with Russian drivers and inspectors taking the place of strikers. No trouble was reported and the buses were run on Routes 1 and 9, the two most important lines of the service.

Paying-off at the Wing On Textile Mill No. 3 in Markham Road continued yesterday when some remaining 300 workers were receiving wages due them. At the same time registration of employees is starting to take place, and possibly the factory will reopen tomorrow, reorganization having been completed.

No Trace of Missing Air-Liner Hannibal

New Delhi, Mar. 2.

Despite a widespread hunt, no trace of the overdue Imperial Airways liner Hannibal could be found. The machine, which carried four passengers and a crew of four, may have made a forced descent into the seas. The air-liner left Jiwani, Arabia, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, and should have reached Sharjah at 10.30 a.m. Two machines of the Royal Air Force and a flying-boat participated in the search for the missing air-liner today.—Reuter.

Arabs Declare Support For Democracies

Australians in Palestine Hope To Fight Beside Turks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 2.

Brigadier Allen has been appointed military commander of the area in which the Australian force is encamped in Palestine.

Arab chiefs and notables, at an open air conference called by Brigadier Allen yesterday, declared all Arab peoples were on the side of the democracies in the present war.

All ranks of Australians here express the hope they will have an opportunity to fight alongside the Turks if they are called into action. —Reuter.

Chungking Evacuation In Progress

Chungking, Mar. 2.

To avoid unnecessary losses in life and property as a result of Japanese aerial bombing, a large-scale evacuation of the civilian population of Chungking is at present under way following the approach of spring weather and clear visibility.

On the "must go" list of the Chungking defence headquarters are a number of Government offices, all schools, and many amusement places. With the closing down of amusement places, which will render the city "dead," it is believed that the evacuation programme can be better enforced.—Reuter.

Red Vanguard Enter Viipuri Suburbs as Finns Leave

Centre of Port City Defended by Suicide Squads Covering Retreat; Soviets Intensify Onslaught

Helsinki, Mar. 2.

AFTER three weeks of relentless pounding, Red Army forces were reported to be entering the suburbs of Viipuri today. Rumours that the Russians had already entered Viipuri, published abroad, were not confirmed, but it was believed that they were not nearer than "several kilometres" from the heart of the city, as admitted in the official summary. Soviet forces may not enter the city proper for several days because of dare-to-die units determined to cover the retirement of their comrades to new lines and positions.—United Press.

Russian attacks continued yesterday in the west of the Karelian Isthmus, stated a communique issued here last night. Finnish troops, it was claimed, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and destroyed several tanks. An attack at Taipale was repulsed. Finnish planes bombed an air base, a transport centre and a Soviet military train, and several fierce air battles occurred.

Many Soviet planes flew over the country and bombed a number of places including Abo and Rovaniemi, causing many fires. Fourteen civilians were reported killed and ten wounded, the communique said. Soviet planes dropped several parachutists, all of whom were immediately shot down. It was definitely established, the communique added, that fourteen Soviet planes were brought down while the Finns lost four planes.

Attempting to encircle Viipuri (Viborg) from three points, the Russians have been throwing fresh masses of troops and mechanized units into battle all day. On the main front on the Karelian Isthmus, Soviet forces have advanced, causing the Finns to retreat. The defenders, however, are fighting tooth and nail for every inch of ground, inflicting enormous losses on the Russians.

The Finns are making superhuman efforts to hold their line until spring weather makes a Russian advance more difficult. It has now been accepted that Viipuri will fall, and all interest is concentrated on the Isthmus.

It is officially stated that during February, 251 Russian planes were shot down, while the fate of a further 53 is uncertain. The Russians, the statement adds, have hitherto lost 539 planes.—Reuter.

Russian Losses "Enormous"

Helsinki, Mar. 2.

Finnish troops moved backward before the crushing weight of the Russian advance yesterday and abandoned "forward positions" on the Karelian Isthmus, an official statement said last night. The retirement "was not of decisive significance to our defence system," the statement said. The Russian losses on the Isthmus have been "enormous" and the Finns "have every reason to ask whether the success the Russians have achieved compensates for the sacrifices of men and material."

A dispatch from Svanvik, on the Finnish-Norwegian border in the north, said reliable sources had confirmed that the Finns on the Petsamo front had retired an unknown distance southwards from Nautsi in a "practical manœuvre." It was reported that the Red forces were following up their recent advance by establishing themselves in new positions.

The Finns were busy consolidating their new positions in the Petsamo which, it was reported, they had constructed some time ago. — United Press.

Viipuri Afire, Russians Claim

Moscow, Mar. 2.

"The enemy is setting Viipuri (Viborg) on fire," states the latest Russian communique on the war in Finland, issued here today. "Soviet troops," it claims, "successfully continued developing their offensive on the Karelian Isthmus." The communique details a number of places captured, including the railway station of Tali, on the outskirts of Viipuri. From February 11 to March 1, Soviet troops captured 922 defensive fortifications, and during the same period 191 enemy warplanes were brought down, while Russian losses totalled 21 machines," it is added.—Reuter.

Russians Attempt Encirclement

Moscow, Mar. 2.

Russian troops were holding the approaches to the Finnish town of Viborg from three sides yesterday, presumably aiming to encircle the city completely today, a communique issued by the official Red news agency Tass announced here last night.

Forecasting the imminent fall of Viborg, foreign military experts here yesterday, said that after its fall the Soviet forces would split, one half turning the Mannerheim Line northwards and the other continuing the thrust through Viborg to Helsinki.—United Press.

U.S. Loans for Finland Sweden, Norway

Denmark Also Expected To Receive Credits

Washington, Mar. 1.

In conformity with recent legislation, the Export-Import Bank has allocated a $20,000,000 loan to Finland, $15,000,000 to Sweden, $10,000,000 to Norway.

Denmark, it is expected, will also get a loan in the near future, probably of about $10,000,000.

The bill authorizing an increase in the capital of the bank by $100,000,000, to enable additional loans to be made, received the President's signature yesterday.—Reuter.

Japan-U.S. Trade Deadlock

No New Developments in Sight; Magazine Warns Of Dangers of Clashes

Washington, Mar. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said yesterday he had not been informed of any new developments in the Japanese-American trade situation.

Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, was continuing conversations with the Japanese Foreign Office, sometimes on general questions and sometimes on specific questions, but nothing of importance had developed from them, the Secretary said.—United Press.

Preparedness Urged

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The United States Senate will probably pass an embargo against Japan after which "we must be prepared to wage war against the United States," the "Chuo Koron," a popular magazine of the intelligentsia declared today.

Japan, the magazine said, must recall her ambassador from the United States in the event of the passage of an embargo "to show our grim determination."

Japan should announce the maximum rights the United States will be allowed in China following the establishment of the new "Government" of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the rump "Kuomintang," the magazine said. She should also warn the United States that an attempt to increase those rights would result in an "unavoidable frontal clash," the magazine continued.

"Regarding the Nine Power Pact," the "Chuo Koron" concluded, "our former mild attitude must be abandoned and necessary concrete preparations made for the final abrogation of it."—United Press.

Sir Andrew Duncan Urges Cotton Board

President of Board of Trade Stresses Industry's Needs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 2.

Sir Andrew Duncan made his maiden speech as President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons last night, moving the second reading of the Cotton Industry Bill.

"The last war dealt the exports of cotton a hard, cruel blow," he said. Leaders of the cotton industry, who support the Bill, are not prepared to run the same risks as on the last occasion. They desire there should be in the export trade a concerted effort to bring to their aid all the knowledge of markets which only a proper examination and analysis can bring."

The Cotton Board proposed by the Bill, he went on, would establish immediately such a market intelligence.

Experienced investigators would investigate on the spot in foreign markets, and the Board would even send a special mission to follow up preliminary investigations, undertake central exhibitions and, undoubtedly, conduct collective publicity.

Plans had already been made to send investigators to markets urgently needing their business.

The Bill received its second reading without a division.—Reuter.

Anti-British Agitation In Honan Grows

Missionaries Advised to Leave Kaifeng

Peiping, Mar. 2.

According to Japanese press reports from Kaifeng, in Honan, the arrival of four British nationals, whose names are unknown, at the China Inland Mission Hospital there, has caused a recrudescence of the anti-British movement, which had subsided after total evacuation of British residents from the province.

A threatened attack on the hospital is alleged to have been nipped in the bud by the authorities, but the Anti-British Committee has advised the Britons in question to leave the province as soon as possible.

The British Embassy has not received confirmation of these reports.

A party of Britons who recently made a train journey to Jehol reported they were well treated throughout the trip. Japanese army officers encountered, they said, behaved with friendliness and courtesy.

In Paotow, which forms the most western Japanese base for this area, there were posters instructing the populace to treat foreigners with courtesy, though few, if any foreigners were living there.—Reuter.

Swiss Leader Arrested For Espionage

Zurich, Mar. 1.

A sensation was caused here today by the arrest of Tokler, leader of the former National Front, at Schaffhausen on a charge of espionage on behalf of a foreign country.—Reuter.

Courage of British Officer Leads to Revelation of Nazi Mine Secret

Magnetic Mine Stranded in Shallows; Royal Navy Experts Manage to Dismantle Dangerous Weapon

London, Mar. 2.

How secrets of the German magnetic mine were laid bare by naval experts is an astonishing story of pluck, plus a certain amount of luck.

The British authorities suspected the existence of a new type of mine in the early days of the war, but it was only on September 9 that German aircraft considerately dropped two specimens on the sandflats off Shoeburyness, where they lay exposed at low tide.

First the mines were carefully photographed. Then intrepid experts took rubbings of the outsides, so as to enable special tools to be made for the delicate work of dismantling the vicious cone-shaped objects to which parachutes were attached. The following day the task of dismantling was begun.

Lieut.-Commander Ouvrez, who has since been decorated, with four companions, by the King, explained to a working party how he proposed to proceed, so that if anything went wrong "others could begin at another part of another mine."

Lieut.-Commander Ouvrez then took his "toy" into the wilderness to operate alone. He succeeded in detaching the magnetic detonator, and thinking the mine harmless, the rest of the party then gathered round and proceeded to remove other parts.

To their surprise and horror, however, a second detonator was seen, cunningly concealed inside the mine. This detonator was of the contact variety, and was apparently intended to detonate the mine if dropped on to a ship's deck. After a few more delicate technical operations, performed with bated breath, the second detonator was extracted.

The rest was a comparatively simple matter to experts, and one of the most trickly menaces to shipping ever invented was put where the British authorities wanted it.—Reuter.

Communist General Denounces Wang Ching-wei Regime; Urges Unity

Pledge of Support Given to Chiang Kai-shek; Reds Now Operating in South Shantung

Chungking, Mar. 2.

One of the most interesting telegrams received here from various Chinese military leaders at the front, denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace movement, was published by the Chinese press this morning.

The telegram is said to come from General Hsu Hsian-chien, the well-known Communist commander. It reveals, for the first time, that troops under his command are at present operating in south Shantung.

General Hsu Hsian-chien pledges determination to "crush the Wang Ching-wei movement, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, thereby achieving unity of the nation in the cause of progress, national independence and racial liberation."

General Hsu Chian-chien was one of the graduates belonging to the first class of the famous Whampoa Military Academy at Canton, when M. Borodin and General Galens were advisers. He took part in the Communist uprisings at Hankow, Nanchang, Canton and Swatow. Later, at the head of a strong Communist army, General Hsu Hsian-chien operated in Hupeh, advancing westward into northern Szechuen. Joining the Communist long march, his troops have been unknown since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

Powers Thanked for Sympathy Shown to Chinese People

Official Chungking Journal Comments on Presence Of Four Envoys in Capital; Hopes for Justice

Chungking, Mar. 2.

CONFIDENCE that Britain, the United States, France and Russia will continue to aid and sympathize with China is expressed by the official "Central Daily News" in a leading article entitled "Four Ambassadors in Chungking."

"At the time of China's resistance," the official mouthpiece of the Chinese Government declares, "China has only one enemy, but of all friendly countries there is little doubt that China is receiving the greatest sympathy and assistance from Britain, the United States, France and Russia."

The newspaper then states that "With the arrival of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, and the presence here of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, and the Russian Ambassador, M. Alexandre Panouchkine, it is the first time that all four Ambassadors are in Chungking at the same time during the period of China's war of resistance."

Britain's Justice

Continuing, the "Central Daily News" states:

"Britain is a world empire. Her interests are worldwide. At the time of China's war of resistance, it happens there is unrest in Europe, resulting in British activities in the Far East being greatly affected, but British policy—apart from occasional over-cautiousness—on the whole has always upheld justice and the Nine Power Treaty.

"This deserves our praise. Before, and also after, the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities Britain gave China much valuable assistance. If it were not for the European troubles, we are confident Britain would give China much greater assistance than at present.

"Mr. Anthony Eden once remarked that Britain's assistance to China would be in step with the United States. We are confident this remains the policy of the present British Government."

Referring to France, the newspaper says she is also a signatory of the Nine Power Treaty.

"The strength and influence in the Far East of France may not be equal to that of Britain, the United States and Russia, but France's sympathy towards China, and her support of international justice and the Nine Power Treaty, are in no way less than others.

"France is indispensable to European justice and peace. She is also indispensable to Far Eastern justice and peace."

Russia's Part

Speaking of Russia, the "Central Daily News" says she is China's neighbour and one of the great Powers in Asia.

"Russia's position," the newspaper continues, "is very important in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities. During the past few years, although Russia tried her utmost to adhere to a peace policy, she did not adopt a wait-and-see policy in the Sino-Japanese war. She has been very sympathetic towards China, and in the cause of justice has given assistance to China.

"Russia's sympathy towards China and her opposition to the aggressor in the Far East will remain unchanged."

Speaking of the United States, the journal writes:

"America is the originator of the Nine Power Treaty. Public opinion for justice is strong in the United States. Furthermore, the relations between the Chinese and American peoples have always been very friendly. Though the United States may not wish to be involved in the war, it is, however, certain that the United States will not allow Japanese militarists to dominate Asia and destroy a policy which the United States has pursued in the Far East for 50 years.

"America's sincere deep friendship and assistance have been appreciated by the Chinese. We are confident that when the time comes, America in the Far East will take further steps in her policy to oppose aggression.

Japan's Dilemma

The "Central Daily News" then goes on to state that "today, after 32 months of the war of resistance, the Ambassadors of four Powers who have been giving China the greatest assistance are all gathered here in Chungking, China's war-time capital. This is accidental, but at the same time it may not be regarded as purely accidental.

"At the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, the Japanese militarists declared that they would conclude the war in three or four months' time, but after 32 months of war Japan is not only unable to conquer China but does not even possess strength to terminate the war.

"The Japanese persistently declare that they want to overthrow the Chinese National Government. They cannot do so in the military sense, and neither can they do in the diplomatic sense. Therefore, it is no accident that all four Ambassadors are at present in Chungking.

"On the occasion of their presence in Chungking, may we hope that justice will triumph."—Reuter.

Price Control in Japan Fails

Tokyo Journal Denounces Government Policy; New Council Appointed

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

"Japan's war-time price policy has failed utterly," says the "Yomiuri Shimbun," which adds that the reason is obvious, as actual commodity prices differ considerably from those fixed by the Central Price Policy Commission and enforced by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The newspaper declares: "The low-price worked out by the Commission has now become a nuisance in the daily economic life of the Japanese people. The Commission has failed because it has adhered too closely to academic theories which are far removed from economic actualities. Another mistake has been the entrusting of the price policy solely to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry instead of treating it as a major national question. Combined, these two circumstances provide the background of the abject failure of the policy."

Observers here point out that index figures demonstrate that the cost of living continues to rise sharply. In Tokyo, in February, fuel and light shot up 17 per cent, compared with the previous month; food and drink 7.1 per cent.; clothing 5.6 per cent.; household goods 5.1 per cent. and commodity prices generally 6.3 per cent., compared with January.

New Council Planned

In a fresh endeavour to control the situation, the Government plans to set up a Commodity Price Council of fifteen members. The Premier will preside, assisted by the Ministers of Commerce, Agriculture, Finance, Overseas Affairs, and other leading officials and eight or nine leading financial, industrial and commercial leaders. The Council will fix revised price levels, after taking into consideration the extent to which various commodities have been affected by recent tax increases and higher production costs.

The uncertainties of the domestic situation are demonstrated by the fact that Tokyo coal wholesalers, largely shorn of normal profits during the past winter by the dearth of coal in the city, have decided to lay in orders for their next winter's supply now, take delivery of it in the summer and be all set for the rush when the first frost comes, according to the "Nichi Nichi."

The Metropolitan Police Board, however, has decided otherwise. It has got wind of the plan and is now taking steps to cancel all such future orders. The chief of the fuel section will leave shortly for the coal producing centres to inspect the books of mining companies and instruct officials to nullify orders for "future" delivery.—Reuter.

"Thought Offences" to Be Extended

Japan Plans Wider Public Order Laws

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

With its scope extended to include not only rightist and leftist extremists, but also other "thought" offenders of a dangerous character, the Peace Preservation Law will undergo revision soon, Mr. Shotatsu Kimura, Minister of Justice, declared in the House of Peers yesterday in reply to an interpellation.

The revision bill, the Minister of Justice declared, probably would be introduced in the next session of the Diet, this autumn.

The revised statute will include provisions for dealing with mass offences and for the preventive arrest of suspects, Mr. Kimura indicated.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Ice Follies of 1939"

Mary McKay .....Joan Crawford
Larry Hall .....James Stewart
Eddie Burgess .....Lew Ayres
Douglas Tolliver .....Lewis Stone
Kitty Sherman .....Bess Ehrhardt
Mort Hodges .....Lionel Stander
Barney .....Charles D. Brown
Melvin Rodney .....Truman Bradley
and
"The International Ice Follies"

Starring Miss Joan Crawford, with a notable cast in support, "Ice Follies of 1939," which had its first showing yesterday at the Roxy Theatre, promises to attract capacity houses during its present engagement. Miss Crawford has an unusually sympathetic role, which brings a welcome return of the charm of which mercenary characterizations have of late deprived her. The actual story is quite homely, but is built mainly around grandiose ice ballet scenes—in exquisite technicolor where the picture takes an unexpected and delightful turn. For that acme of grace that can only be achieved skating on ice, these alone are worth seeing, with their world champion ice skaters and accompanying beauty chorus. The wigwam dance is reminiscent of a Hiawatha scene. The nursery rhymes on mirror surfaces that reflect all the delicate hues painted into this production—"Blackbirds Baked In a Pie," "Cat and The Fiddle," and others—and the technicolor settings of "A Song For Cinderella," are spectacles as beautiful as any yet seen on the Shanghai screen. Mr. James Stewart is suitably cast as the disillusioned idealistic husband of a star, playing his usual naive self, while Mr. Lew Ayres is his able partner in the skating team. Mr. Lewis Stone has a small part, but he is always popular.

For shorts there are a good colour cartoon of three mischievous monkeys (a fantasy in nicotine), and a news reel.—M.B.

Britain Ready to Supply Italy

Offer Follows Differences Over Contraband Control Of German Coal Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 2.

Following the decision that German coal exports to Italy will be subjected to Contraband Control, Great Britain is prepared to supply the additional coal which Italy requires, provided arrangements can be made for payment.

Special efforts were made during recent commercial and financial discussions in Rome to provide for additional British purchases in Italy, which will enable the latter to pay for coal.

Certain difficulties have arisen, but it is still hoped to reach a satisfactory revision of the Anglo-Italian clearing agreement, to enable the transaction to be effected.

It is felt, however, that there is no longer any justification for delaying the necessary action against German coal exports. The purchases which Britain proposed she should make in Italy refer to certain products of Italian heavy industry. Italian purchases of German coal amount to about 9,000,000 tons annually.—Reuter.

Italian Comment

Rome, Mar. 2.

Commenting on the extension of the British blockade to German coal exports, "La Tribuna" says: "The timely measures taken by the Fascist Government renders the British decision of purely relative importance. Two-thirds of Italy's coal supplies from Germany reach her overland.—Reuter.

Italy Sending Protest

Rome, Mar. 2.

A Note of protest over British control of Germany's coal exports to Italy is being drafted here and will be forwarded shortly to the British Government, it was announced in an official communique this afternoon.—Havas.

Italians Continue Loading

Amsterdam, Mar. 2.

Some excitement was caused among skippers of Italian vessels in Rotterdam when informed of Britain's decision to consider German coal destined to Italy as contraband. They stated that as they have received no official announcement of this from the Italian Government, they would continue to load German coal on their ships until further notice.—Havas.

Italian Colliers Return

Rotterdam, Mar. 2.

Four Italian colliers with cargoes of German coal, which left at daybreak, returned here today. It is believed that the Italians hope to obain permission for all the colliers now here to pass the British Control.—Reuter.

Another Spy Scare In England

Child Sees German Take Pictures of Plane

London, Feb. 29.

A new "spy scare" was caused in Britain by the recent discovery of a German who was caught photographing a wrecked Royal Air Force plane. The German had been staying at the home of a high official of the Supply Ministry whose residence overlooks the R.A.F. station at Abingdon, it was revealed today.

The case also brought forth a public outcry for stricter control of more than 70,000 Germans and Austrians who have been allowed to remain at liberty in England.

The man who caused the new "scare" was Herr Wilhelm George Solf, a 25-year old German citizen, who has been visiting Mr. Arthur Rowse, controller of machine tool production for the Minisery of Supply. Solf was arrested at the Abingdon field when a four-year-old Italian girl saw him photographing a wrecked plane at Abingdon with a concealed camera.

Was in German Cavalry

Inquiry showed that Solf served in a crack German cavalry regiment since the Nazi regime came into power and had worked in a German plane factory. He studied at Oxford and returned to Germany in the summer of 1939, but came back to Britain a few days before the outbreak of the war.

The Abingdon court sentenced Solf to a month in prison. The sentence was considered inadequate by a number of public bodies, including the Humber Conservancy Board at Hull, which telegraphed members of Parliament asking for the tightening of restrictions on enemy aliens.

Groups asking for stricter control of Germans in England admitted that most of the "enemy aliens" now at large were not German agents but pointed out that many of them still had relatives in Germany and German agents might "coerce them into doing espionage work by threatening pressure against their relatives."—United Press.

U.S. Recruit Canadian Seamen

Crews to Man Ships To Carry Oil to Allies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montreal Feb. 28.

About 120 Canadian ships' officers and seamen are being recruited by two United States' oil companies to sail tankers through belligerent waters, according to the "Montreal Herald."

Recruiting is said to have been revealed when officials of the Canadian Seamen's Union, in Montreal, admitted they had been approached to obtain men.

Wages of 25 per cent. above normal are said to have been offered.

Recruiting is being carried out in Canada as result of the restrictions imposed by the United States' Government on Americans trading in belligerent waters.

The companies concerned are reported to be registering vessels under Norwegian and Panama flags, so as to be able to continue shipping high-test aeroplane fuel to Europe.—Reuter.

Test Plane Arrives At Canton

Canton, Mar. 2.

The Japanese plane Tatukaze arrived here at 10.39 o'clock this morning. The plane, which is making test flights between Bangkok and Canton, left Bangkok yesterday morning.

Another crew was scheduled to make other flights between the two cities. The present crew, headed by Capt. Katsugo Matsui, was scheduled to leave Canton for Taihoku on Monday.—Domei.

Coal Balls Sold Cheap To Shanghai's Poor

The cheap sale of coal balls needed by Chinese families for cooking was started here yesterday under the supervision of the police. Twenty-six coal shops in the Settlement and Concession sold the cheap coal balls priced at $5.80 per picul, but each person was allowed to buy only 20 cents worth of the coal. It was estimated last night in a Chinese report that at least 40,000 poor people were able to obtain cheap coal balls yesterday.

British Planes Drop Leaflets on Berlin

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went up, but were unable to make contact with the German planes.

Fishing boats arriving at Scarborough said that two German planes early this morning passed them close in the darkness, and fired heavy bursts from machine-guns before the ships could extinguish their lights.

Terrific gunfire was heard at Berwick at 6 o'clock this morning, and flashes from guns lit up the coast. Inhabitants of the town got out of bed and scanned the horizon from the coast, believing that a big naval engagement was taking place. It is reported from Dunbar that heavy gunfire was heard all night.

At Berwick, it is stated that the gunfire seemed to be somewhere between Berwick and the Firth of Forth. It continued for nearly an hour, and it was believed that shipping was attacked. The Berwick air-raid warden stated that out to sea they could see flashes of guns, but it was pitch dark and impossible to see how many ships were involved.

Explosions Off Northumberland

Explosions were also heard off the coast of Northumberland at about 4 a.m., and it was feared that ships were being attacked by German aircraft a few miles out at sea. British fighter aircraft went up and returned about 9 a.m.

Anti-aircraft batteries fired at a German plane over the Thames Estuary last night. The raiding plane was so high that it could only be seen as a speck, streaking away towards the East. About fifty shells burst round it before it got out of range.

A message received at the Admiralty, sent at the request of the master of the German steamer Wakama which was scuttled to avoid capture by a British warship, for transmission to Germany if possible, reads: "Rumours about the crew of the Wakama being shot at in lifeboats are untrue. The 33 officers and men are all well and interned on board a British cruiser. Please inform relatives where possible." The message is signed by E. Schacht, master of the Wakama.—Reuter.

German Freighter Scuttles

Aruba (N. W. Indies), Mar. 2.

The German freighter Troya, displacing 2,390 tons, scuttled herself off the coast of Venezuela yesterday when hailed by a British cruiser. The crew set fire to the vessel before taking to the lifeboats.—Havas.

Italian Vessel Sunk by Mine

London, Mar. 2.

The Norwegian steamer Brott was damaged by air bombs while the Italian steamer Mirella, 5,340 tons, which struck a mine and sank, lost several of her crew.—United Press.

Southgate Reported Safe

Washington, Mar. 2.

U.S. Navy planes which dashed to the rescue of the British steamer Southgate after picking up a radio message yesterday claiming a submarine had attacked it near Puerto Rico reported they had located the British ship and that it was in "no apparent danger," it was disclosed here late this afternoon.—United Press.

Naval Battle Rumour Denied

Montevideo, Mar. 2.

There is no confirmation here of reports of a naval battle in the South Atlantic. The newspaper "El Dia," which first issued the report, now says the rumour is unfounded, and adds that there has been no battle.—Reuter.

U.S. Submarines Manoeuvre

San Juan, P.R., Mar. 2.

The usually, well-informed U.S. Army Intelligence Department spokesman here today said he believed the S.S.S. (submarine attack) call sent by the British steamer Southgate yesterday, reporting a submarine had attacked it within the "safety zone," was a mistake. The British ship may have sighted one or two American submarines which left San Juan today on a practice trip, the spokesman revealed.—United Press.

Argentine Cruisers Patrol

Rome, Mar. 2.

According to a Montevideo message, four Argentine cruisers are anchored in the vicinity of Punta de l'Este, at the mouth of the River Plate. The warships have been positioned there to avoid a possible naval battle, and to prevent violation of the security zone, it is stated.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Success

Berlin, Mar. 2.

"In the early hours of today, German warplanes successfully attacked British warships and armed merchantmen as well as cargo vessels in convoy," states a message issued today by the official German news agency. "Once again," the message adds, "a number of big British ships were sunk or severely damaged."—Reuter.

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C.P.C. Shot by Armed Robbers

Thief Shoots Complainant; Bandits Active in Night; $7,504 in Single Robbery

C. P. C. 569 of the Shanghai Municipal Police attached to Chengtu Road Station was wounded in the left thigh when he attempted to capture two robbers, one of them armed with a pistol, who had perpetrated an armed robbery at 393 Myburgh Road about 7.15 p.m. yesterday. The police constable was off duty and was sitting in a tea shop in Myburgh Road, near Shanhaikwan Road, when he heard the alarm raised and saw two men run through the shop in which he was sitting. He immediately gave chase and was attempting to arrest the unarmed member of the duo when the other robber fired two shots at him, one bullet striking the policeman in the left thigh. The robbers then made good their escape. The wounded C. P. C. was taken to the Police Hospital for treatment.

Another man was shot by an armed robber when a gang of four men, all armed with pistols, invaded a house at 35 Tsungming Li, Hart Road, at 10 o'clock last night. One of the robbers ascended to the first floor of the house where he was tackled by the courageous complainant, who snatched the pistol from the robber's grasp. During the scuffle the robber discharged the weapon, wounding the complainant in the ear, after which the entire gang took to their heels without stealing anything. The seized pistol was handed over to police officers from Bubbling Well Station who are investigating the attempted robbery.

The biggest robbery of the evening was staged at 6.30 p.m. when a band of five armed men entered House 35, Lane 305, Fokien Road, and after intimidating the occupants of the house, decamped with $7,504 in money and jewellery. At exactly the same hour four men, three of them armed with pistols, forced their way into a house at No. 3 Chih Foh Lee, off Ningpo Road, and robbed the premises of $400. A miserable straw hut in Seymour Road, near Penang Road, was the scene of another armed robbery at 8.30 p.m. when three men, one armed with a pistol, entered the hut and looted the four occupants of $31 in cash.

Pearling Ground Found At Mandated Island

Tokyo, March 1.

Pearl fishery grounds more promising than those off of Thursday Island have been found off of Palau, one of the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific, it was learned today.

Mr. Kosaku Tajima, who was organizing a Japanese pearl fishery company, sailed from Kobe for Palau yesterday. The company will have about 100 pearl fishing boats.—Domei.

M. Potemkin Appointed Education Commissar

London, Mar. 1.

M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, was relieved of his post in the Foreign Office and appointed People's Commissar for Education in the Russian Republic, the Moscow Radio announced yesterday in a broadcast intercepted here.—United Press.

Marjorie Weaver will play the feminine lead in "Charlie Chan's Oriental Cruise," it was announced this week by John Stone, 20th Century-Fox associate producer in charge of the series. Lionel Atwill will portray a featured role in the new Chan

Uneasiness Again Felt In Belgium

Brussels, Mar. 2.

Slight uneasiness was again felt in Belgium yesterday based on German military preparations plainly visible from the Belgium side of the border and reports of the danger of a German thrust in the direction of Scandinavia.—United Press.

Compulsory Saving Delayed

Economist Addresses M.P.s; Scheme Deferred Not at Present Rejected

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 29.

A scheme for compulsory saving during the war, recently propounded by the well-known economist Mr. J. M. Keynes, came within the Parliamentary orbit last night, when Mr. Keynes addressed 250 members of the House of Commons of all parties.

Mr. Keynes argued that a rising proportion of all wages over a certain minimum should be compulsorily invested until the end of the war, when repayments would increase purchasing power, and tend to counteract a trade depression.

A family allowance should also be granted amounting to five shillings weekly for every child under 15 years of age, and a capital levy imposed after the war, he said.

Mr. Keynes arranged to meet members of the House of Commons again for further discussions.

Deferred, Not Rejected

The Keynes scheme was also mentioned in the House of Lords, in a debate on national economics. Lord Hankey, Minister without Portfolio, in replying to the debate, said that the economic scheme had been deferred and not rejected by the Government.

He intimated that before adopting compulsion, the Government must see whether the ends could not be obtained voluntarily, and quoted figures showing that there had been a reduction in civilian buying.

As the war effort developed, he said, there have been certain curtailments in civilian consumption.

Lord Stamp, however, declared that much retrenchment was possible in civilian buying before the nation, as a whole, had to live on a lower standard than in 1914.—Reuter.

Soviet Advisers Leave Chungking

War With Finland Said to Be Reason for Recall

Hongkong, Feb. 28.

With their home Government in need of trained technicians in Europe, three-fourths of the Soviet military advisers sent to China have been withdrawn, information reaching here from Chungking revealed today.

Aviators, engineers, anti-aircraft defence technicians, as well as instructors in the use of weapons supplied by the Soviet Union to China under an armament loan agreement, who were active in China at one time were understood to number between 700 and 800. The majority of these Soviet army men were formerly stationed at Chungking, Lanchow, Sian, Hengyang, and other strategically important points, where they played an important part in Chinese armed resistance.—Domei.

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M. Stalin's Latest Peace Offer

London Paper Claims to Have Photostatic Copy Of Basis of Parleys

London, Mar. 2.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Express" reported today that he was in possession of a photostatic copy of Stalin's latest peace conditions which the Soviet dictator is prepared to discuss with the Finnish Government once his troops have captured Viipuri.

The following are the main points of the peace plan:

1. A new Russo-Finnish border would be traced on the Russian side of Viipuri in order to leave the main fortified positions of the Mannerheim Line in the hands of the Russians.

2. The forts of Koivisto Island and other Finnish coastal batteries between Viipuri and the former border would be given to the Russians.

3. The following islands would become Russian: Hogland, Lavansari, and Seiskari, all in the Gulf of Finland.

4. Russia would control the port of Petsamo for at least ten years. A new frontier in the North would be traced through Nautsi.

5. The Finnish Government would have to be reshuffled in order that Stalin may assert to his people that he did not negotiate with the plutocratic Government.

Diplomatic negotiations are said to have been entered upon on this basis but are being shrouded in secrecy.

The important fact in these demands is that Stalin is not insisting upon "Finland's Gibraltar," Hangoe, and has given up his idea of forming the "Kuusinen" revolutionary Government.

The correspondent added that both Swedish and German diplomats are making every effort to have the Kremlin negotiate peace with the Finns. The Swedes, it is said, are playing the principal part in the negotiations.—Havas.

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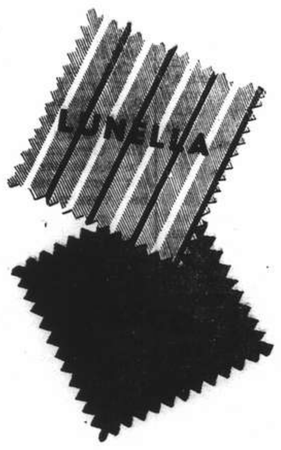

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.

"Cancer" will be the subject of a lecture which will be given at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 9 p.m.

THREE tombs more than 1,700 years old have been unearthed by a Japanese detachment at Yuhwatai Heights, three kilometres south-west of Nanking, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said recently.

MR. Sung Chien-hsun has been appointed principal of the Chungking Commercial Naval School by order of the Ministry of Education. He has officially taken up his duties, says the "Shun Pao."

A PUBLIC hall will be erected in Shanghai by the Japanese community, in commemoration of 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

THE National Chekiang University has now been moved from Ishan, in Chekiang province, to Chunyi, in Kweichow province, where the classes have been resumed for this term, says a Kweiyang report to the "Shun Pao."

PRESIDENT Roosevelt is more popular now than he was at his re-election in 1936. The latest Gallup poll reveals the number of electors approving the President's policy is now 66 per cent. against 62.5 per cent. in 1936.

A PRAYER meeting for the work of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission, and for the needs of Israel will be held this afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry, 1531 Sinza Road. Interested friends are cordially invited.

THE Argentine economic mission, headed by Don Federico M. Quintana, left Tokyo on Friday for Nagoya to make an inspection tour in the Osaka district. During a two-day stay in Nagoya, the party will visit the Governor of Aichi Prefecture and the Nagoya Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

THE Dean will preach the eighth in his series of special Lenten addresses at mattins this morning in the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Confirmation candidates are reminded that they are expected to attend this service and to remain for tiffin afterward. Immediately following tiffin there will be a Confirmation Preparation Class.

A TELEGRAM has been received from Mrs. Gordon Morriss to say that she has safely arrived in London. Mrs. Morriss left Hongkong recently to fly home, on receipt of a telegram stating that her mother was seriously ill. Owing to delays en route, her journey home by air took a fortnight; but she found it a comfortable and easy trip.

THE Japanese are now organizing what is to be known as the "Yangtze Raft Company, Ltd.," with a view to controlling all exports of construction lumber or timber from the interior to Shanghai, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A large area of land on Kwangfu Road, in Chapei, has been chosen by the company for the erection of a big godown, the report states.

THIS evening at 7.30 p.m. the the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present over XMHA the Catholic Hour programme, the second in the series of talks on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on the "Reconstruction of the Social Order." The speaker will be the Reverend James F. Kearney, S.J., who will discuss the mind of the Catholic Church with regard to social justice and a living wage, in an address entitled "A Sin That Cries to Heaven."

THE annual service of the St. David's Society of Shanghai will be held at Union Church today at 10.45, a.m. and will be conducted by Mr. F. W. Thomas, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. with the British Forces in Shanghai and hon. chaplain of the St. David's Society. The lessons will be read by Mr. T. S. Powell, president of the Society, and Mr. J. R. Jones, while the music will include well known Welsh hymns and the solo "Jerusalem," sung by Mr. H. H. Thomas, hon. secretary of the Society.

PREPARATIONS are now being made by Chinese public bodies to honour Mr. Peach, founder of the West China Christian University, who is leaving for retirement in the United States some time in March, says the "Shun Pao." Mr. Peach retired to the United States in 1934, but returned again to China when the Sino-Japanese war broke out, and brought with him contributions of gifts and money to improve the university, the report adds. Mr. Peach is 73 years old this year, and has won the deep respect of the Chinese community in Chengtu, the report states.

THE report of the Kulangsu Municipal Council has been received covering public matters, together with the financial statement of the year ending December 31, 1939, and estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1940. The chairman, Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, in the preamble of the general report said, "The predominant reaction on looking back on the past year is that of thankfulness that it is over, but a second succeeds it, and that is the sincere hope that the recent improved conditions as regards relationship will continue and grow in the year that lies ahead."

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during the month of February. Books and Magazines from: "North China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Y.T.T.C. Pootung Staff, British Women's Association, Palace Hotel, Cathedral School for Girls, King's Daughters Society. Messrs. G. T. Lloyd, J. A. Gunn, A. Pollock, R. L. Aiton, R. F. C. Master, S. A. Haley, "T. F." Mesdames Clifford G. Flook, Storms, E. F. Forshaw, W. Smith, M. S. J. Walsh, J. Macdermott, Brewer, J. S. Hay, Petersen, F. McLorn, B. A. Limby, G. S. Weigall, Miss Petersen. Clothing from Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Macfarlane.

Division Contains About 40 Blocks

Outside Roads North to Hongkew Park Also are In New Japanese Area

About forty blocks of buildings north of the Soochow Creek are comprised in the International Settlement portion of the new "E" Division of the Shanghai Municipal Police, created by agreement between the Municipal Council and the Japanese Consul-General on Friday. In addition, certain "outside roads," built and maintained by the Settlement, are included in the special area, over which a Japanese divisional officer—"recommended by the Japanese authorities and approved by the Council"—will exercise police control.

The main part of the special area which has been allowed over the signatures of Mr. C. S. Franklin, retiring American Chairman of the Council, and Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, is that which is within the Settlement proper. It contains portions of the Hongkew and Kashing Road police districts, in "C" Division, as well as the extra-Settlement roads in the Dixwell Road police district, likewise embraced formerly by "C" Division. The southern area of Hongkew remains in the foreign-administered "C" Division, namely that part which is bounded by the Whangpoo River and Soochow Creek on the south and Woochang Road, Hanbury Road and East Hanbury Road on the north.

"E" Division Limits

The approximately forty blocks of Settlement property comprised in the new Japanese division are bounded on the west by North Szechuen Road (both sides of that road being included), on the north by the Settlement's northern boundary (from North Szechuen Road to Chaoufoong Road), on the east by Chaoufoong Road, and on the south by Woochang Road, Hanbury Road, East Hanbury Road, and East Yuhang Road.

In addition to this large district are the northern "outside roads," namely North Szechuen Road from the Settlement limit to Kiangwan Road, a portion of Kiangwan Road, a portion of Paoshan Road along the Shanghai-Woosung Railway, Scott Road, Dixwell Road, and Urga Road. The Kashing Road and Dixwell Road Police Stations are in the Division, and Japanese police officers are to take charge of these stations. The agreement signed by Mr. Franklin further states that "the possibility of appointing Japanese police officers in charge of Stations outside 'E' Division will be considered in the future."

Transportation Problem

There is no mention in the document of the restoration of tramway and omnibus services north of the Soochow Creek. At present a Japanese system of buses, not sufficient for the needs of the area, is operating from North Soochow Road, fares being charged in Japanese currency. It may be recalled that two years and two months ago, on December 27, 1937, the Japanese Embassy spokesman here announced that negotiations for the return of normal conditions as far as communication and postal and telegraph facilities were concerned, were being "actively conducted."

"Press Gang" Operating

Persistent reports, emanating chiefly from Chinese residents, to the effect that many young Chinese men who had gone north of the Creek since the relaxation of the Japanese pass regulations, had been forced into Japanese service, military or civil, were yesterday supported by foreign evidence. The fact that Chinese are serving as soldiers for the Japanese in the Shanghai region is well known. Only about a month ago a Chinese was brought to Yangtszepoo from Pootung suffering from a rifle wound inflicted by accident in a Pootung village where he was encamped with other Chinese serving as soldiers under the Japanese. He was taken from one of the Yangtszepoo wharves to the Fooming Hospital, North Szechuen Road, a Japanese institution.

Youthful Chinese taken by the alleged Japanese "press gang" are reported to have been seen at the Shanghai North Railway Station with their hands tied behind their backs.

Luxembourg Prepares Evacuation

Brussels, Mar. 16.

Tiny Luxembourg, with a population of 296,000, according to unofficial information, is the latest country to feel the imminent threat of war and is taking all necessary precautions to safeguard her population. To this end, it is declared by well-informed circles that Foreign Minister, M. Joseph Bech, at present in Brussels, is engaged in the study of the possibility of evacuation of the citizens of the Grand Duchy in the event of a sudden attack.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral

The wedding took place yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. D. L. Davey and Miss Ivy Stead, daughter of Mr. W. Stead, of Bombay, and the late Mrs. Stead. The matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. G. B. Shotter, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Bessie and Nellie Stead. Mr. R. Baxter was best man and the ushers were Messrs. W. C. Tice and F. P. C. Ashe.

WEDDING

Davey-Stead

The wedding took place yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Donald Lawson Davey, only son of Mr. W. J. Davey, of Exmouth, Devonshire, and Miss Ivy Stead, second daughter of Mr. W. Stead, of Bombay, and the late Mrs. Stead. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white slipper satin, made on princess lines, with fitted bodice buttoned down the back, high neckline and long sleeves. Her plain tulle veil fell from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of calla lilies. The matron of honour was the bride's sister Mrs. G. B. Shotter, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Bessie and Nellie Stead. They wore frocks of periwinkle blue georgette over taffeta made with gathered bodices with pointed waists and long flowing skirts. The long full sleeves were caught at the wrists and the Peter Pan collars were of small pale pink flowers. They wore headdresses of pink flowers and carried muffs of shirred blue georgette finished with clusters of pink flowers.

Mr. R. Baxter was best man and the ushers were Mr. W. C. Tice and Mr. E. P. C. Ashe.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Masonic Hall in Avenue Road. The bride went away in a dress of deep turquoise heavy crêpe with seam-pleated skirt and plain tunic and three-quarter length sleeves. Wine felt appliqué with gold thread ornamented the neckline. With it she wore a coat with fur collar, wine felt hat, blue bag and wine accessories.

Keswick-Elwes

The marriage took place yesterday, says the "Daily Telegraph" of January 18, in the Lady Chapel of Westminster Cathedral, of Mr. John Keswick, son of the Maj. Henry Keswick and Mrs. Keswick, of Cowhill Tower, Dumfries, to Miss Clare Elwes, daughter of the late Mr. Gervase Elwes, of Billing Hall, Northants, and Roxby, Lincs, and Lady Winefride Elwes.

Lady Winefride Elwes held the reception at 84, Eaton-square.

Among those present at the church were:

Mrs. Keswick, Mrs. Elwes, Mrs. Rudolph Elwes, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Elwes, Hon. Mrs. Simmon Elwes, Mrs. Guy Elwes, Miss Aline Elwes, Mr. Gervase Elwes, Miss Jenny Elwes, Hon. Mrs. Everard Feilding, Col. and Mrs. Rowland Feilding, Mr. Henry Feilding, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. David Keswick, Mrs. Herewyt de Bless, Mrs. J. D. Johnston.

The Chinese Ambassador, Japanese Ambassador, Father Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Princess Bluecher, Lady Barton, Lady Braye, Mrs. Anthony Burke, Lady Bonham-Carter, Lady Capel Cure, Sir Henry and Lady Chilton, Sir John and Lady Chancellor, Sir Robert and Hon. Lady Clive, Mrs. Ian Constable Maxwell, Baroness Bosch van Drakestein, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koch de Gooreynd, Mr. C. E. de Trefford, Miss Daphne de Trafford, Mrs. T. T. A. Emmet, Mrs. Bertram French, Earl and Countess of Hardwicke, Lady (Arthur) Herbert, Miss Norah Herbert, Mabel Lady Heathcote, Lady Hicking, Frederick and Mrs. Hennessy, Lady (Robert) Holland, Sir Egerton and Lady Hammond-Graeme, Lady Hudson, Miss Diana Hornby, Lady Clare King.

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Gambling Dens in Nantao Opposed

Concession Authorities May Close Gates If Dens Establishments Opened

French Concession authorities may close the iron gates to Nantao if gambling dens should be permitted to operate there, it was reliably learned yesterday.

At the same time, Chinese press reports according to which M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, and Father R. Jacquinot, S.J., had forwarded a letter to the Nantao authorities, informing the latter that gambling dens would not be tolerated, were denied.

Father Jacquinot told the "North-China Daily News" that he was obviously opposed to the establishment of gambling dens but that to his knowledge, no steps had been taken officially.

Meanwhile, unofficial quarters said last night that the removal to Nantao of "bad lands" gambling dens would be strenuously opposed and may result in the closnig of the iron gates separating the Concession from Nantao. Passes for pedestrians, which were abolished in January, those same quarters added, may also be introduced again in the event that French wishes in this connection are not respected.

On the other hand, it is known that certain establishments in Nantao permit gambling although they have no licences.

Finn Gives Knife For 'Liliom' Raffle

Public Urged to Reserve Seats Early as Bookings Increase Daily

A Finnish resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, sent an original Finnish knife, as used by the Finnish soldiers in their hand-to-hand fighting, to the committee in charge of the "Liliom" performances which are to be held at the Lyceum Theatre on March 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, with the request that it be added to the many handsome prizes which were donated by leading firms here for the raffle which is being held in connection with the sale of programmes.

In the note which accompanied the gift, he stated that he was so touched by the assistance given to his country's cause by the international community of Shanghai, that he wished to show his appreciation by presenting this small token. The knife is now exhibited in the windows of Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Nanking Road, together with all the other prizes. The raffle, it will be recalled, is to be drawn on March 9, at the conclusion of the last performance, and prizes may then be obtained by the winners, from Moutrie's.

Many Social Functions

Meanwhile, the number of social events planned in conjunction with the performances, is ever on the increase, as many will have guests for dinner and will take them to the Lyceum afterwards. While reservations poured in yesterday morning, there are still a large number of excellent seats available on each of the nights and those desirous of avoiding disappointment are urged to book tomorrow as a record number of reservations is expected.

There is little doubt in that "Liliom" will be as successful here as it has been in Great Britain and the United States during the past nineteen years. It must be remembered that Mr. Francis G. Gmehling who not only plays the part of Liliom but who also is in charge of production, has carefully chosen his cast and has been rehearsing with them for the better part of two months.

Not a detail has been overlooked, be it from the dramatic viewpoint or with regard to costumes, lighting and scenery. Scrupulous care has been taken to follow the script word by word so as to interpret exactly what Ferenc Molnar intended.

Mr. Gino Smart composed special music which will be heard in scenes III and V for the first time at the gala opening performance on Tuesday evening. A special orchestra has been engaged to play behind the scenes and this orchestra will also be in attendance in the first floor lobby before the rise of the curtain.

Among those who have volunteered to sell programmes are:—

The Misses Doreen and June Powden, Pat O'Kane, Jill Leith, Joan Ogilvie, Buzz Andrews, Lucie Griesbach, Ann Crow, Marie Le Bunetel, Henriette Dupuy, Mary Wilkinson, Propje Kleyn, F. du Pac de Marsoulies, Helga Gerdts, Marion Henderson, Heather Little and Vivian Jackson.

The performances, it will be recalled, are taking place under the distinguished patronage of the British and French Ambassadors, and the Finnish and Polish Chargés d'Affaires.

Instructions on Deals By Rice Market Board

Bills Now Must Be Used In All Transactions

In compliance with a resolution approved at a meeting held on February 22, 1940, that bills should be used in transactions between buyers and sellers of rice at the rice market, the board of management of the rice market has announced that this method must be strictly followed with effect from the beginning of this month. A cloth banner bearing the following instructions, which stressed the importance of bills being used in transactions, is exhibited at the market:—

"A bill is the evidence of a transaction and should be used by every one doing business in this market. The use of bills will prevent disputes and the settlement of disputes will depend upon the bills. Transactions without bills are ieligal. Bills must be exchanged between buyers and sellers. The use of bills will prevent profiteering. Persons making transactions without bills will be dealt with as violators of the regulations of the market."

The bills are of two kinds. One, coloured blue, is to be used for sales by rice hongs, sales agents and merchants and the other, coloured red, is to be used by rice hongs for purchases. The bill is made out in duplicate a translation of which reads as follows:—

The bills are prepared and numbered by the board of management of the rice market. Rice hongs and sales agents and merchants operating at the rice market should apply to the office of the board of management, 515 Foochow Road, for the issue of such bills.

Chinese May Protest Rate Increase

Foreshadowing possible official action on the part of the Chinese Ratepayers Association of the International Settlement against the proposed increase of the Municipal rate by the Shanghai Municipal Council, a petition has been sent to the First Special District Citizens Federation, asking it to request the Association to try to prevent the Council from carrying out the policy.

Branch federation offices which were established by influential Chinese in various sections of the Settlement have jointly petitioned their head office for opposition, it being asserted that the only way out of the difficult situation is to secure budget balance through retrenchment.

The Association said yesterday that it had not received a formal request from the federation but that if it does it may take appropriate action in keeping with the wishes of the federation.

Murderer of Bank Man Sought in Shanghai

Kulangsu Cashier Slain; $130,000 in Notes Taken

The Shanghai Municipal Police have raised the reward offered for the capture of a brutal murderer and bank robber from Kulangsu, Tung Chi-ting, to $5,000 while $3,000 is promised for information leading to his arrest. An additional reward of 5 per cent. of any of the money recovered is offered.

Tung, who was a trusted servant in the household of the manager of the Bank of Communications at Kulangsu (Amoy), gained access to the bank at the beginning of the Chinese New Year holidays, murdered the cashier by strangling, and left his body in the bank vault where it was not discovered until the institution reopened after the holidays. The murder took place on February 9.

The killer, who is a native of Peiping, stole $130,000 (Chinese national currency) from the vault after he had strangled the manager. He is 29 years old, of medium height and speaks the Peiping dialect.

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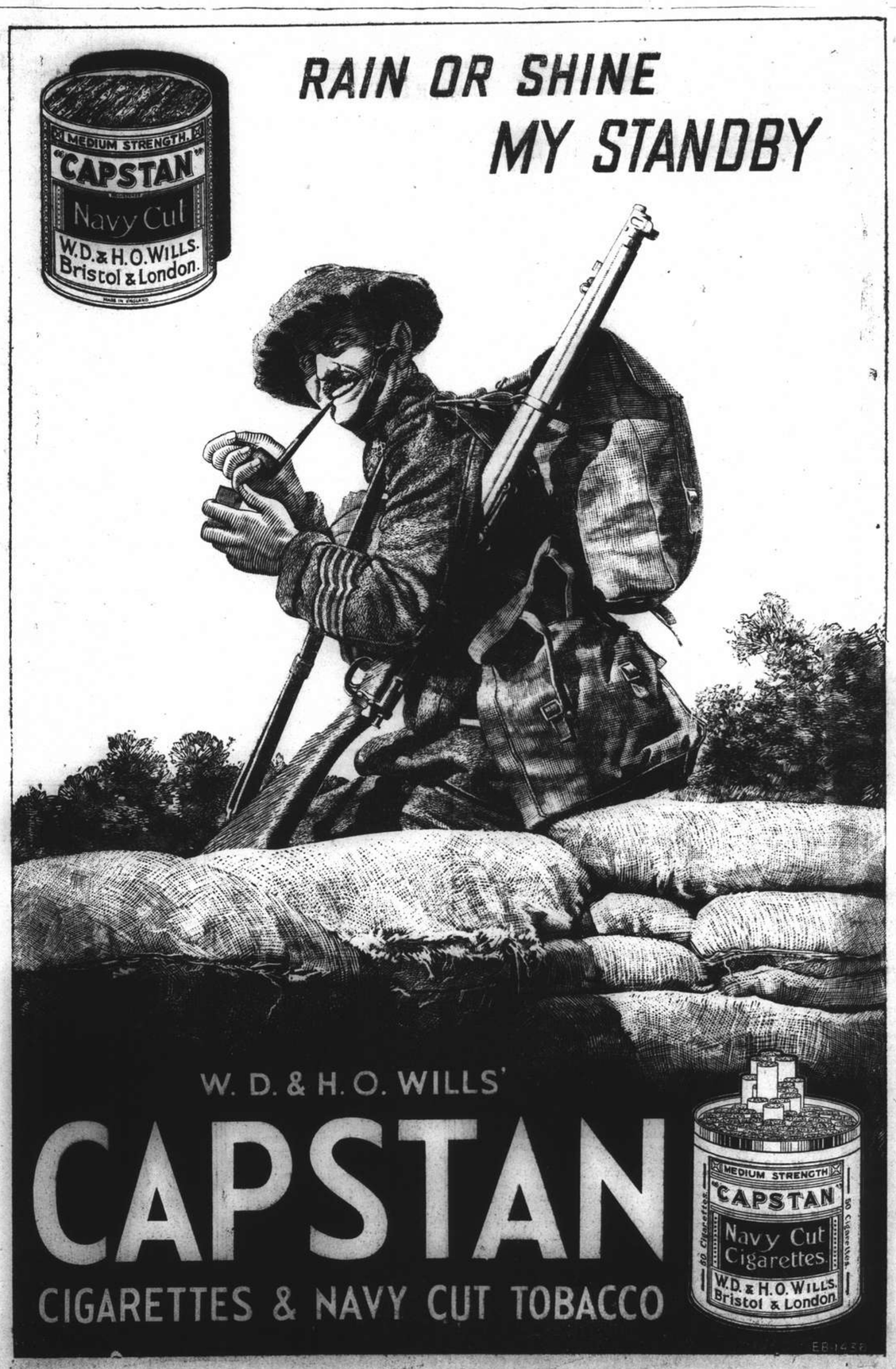

Falseness of Human Standards

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on Feb. 25

TEXT:—"Son, remember that thou, in thy life time, received thy good things and likewise Lazarus evil things, but now he is comforted and thou art tormented." St. Luke 16. 25.

ONE of the most popular arguments in favour of a world to come is based upon the belief that justice is not done in this, that the rewards and punishments of this life are so unfairly distributed that heaven is required to re-adjust them, and to set the balance straight. And at first sight our text seems to support just such an argument. Dives had his good things in this life and Lazarus evil things, but in the life beyond, the conditions are reversed, Dives now has the evil things and Lazarus the good. But a careful study of the parable shows such an interpretation to be incorrect. Dives did not find himself in torments in the next world because he was rich in this, but because he abused his riches.

Lazarus did not repose on Abraham's bosom in the next world because he had suffered in this, but because he had endured suffering and learned its lessons. The basis of judgment in both cases is inward and spiritual, not material. It has to do with inward character, and not with outward condition.

Is it true?

And then, is our original premise correct? We speak of the injustices of life, but is it true that we live in a world in which justice is not done? Can we say with truth that some have everything and others nothing? Is it true that good and evil are distributed arbitrarily, or by chance, and that the result is unfair and unjust? Such statements cannot be made unless they are qualified, for such statements, if unqualified, impeach the Almighty God and deny his love and power, they are irreverent and they are untrue. We live in an orderly world, a world in which certain great laws of life and destiny operate. Certain causes produce their effects in an orderly sequence and causation, and while it is true that men's evil deeds bring their just penalty upon the doer, and often cause untold suffering to others not only does the law of penalty operate, but we see another law at work, a great divine and merciful law, a law of compensation. In this world where sin is working with such terrible results, there is a divine power also at work, a power that over-rules for good, there is a divinity that shapes our ends, roughhew them as we will. It is almost as if a great compensating balance had been let into the structure of the world, a balance that seeks ever to adjust things impartially and beneficially for the good of mankind.

Compensation of Afflicted

Let me give one or two illustrations which may help to make my meaning clear. Few of us need to go outside the range of our own personal experience to find instances. For example, how wonderfully those who have been blinded develop a sense of touch and hearing. It is as though nature worked with them to develop the senses which must assume the work of that which has been lost. It is not different with the man who looses a limb. Nature pours her strength into the other, as though she would say to the sufferer, "I cannot restore the limb, but I will help you, compensate you by adding strength and dexterity to the one that remains." In every department of life we are conscious of the working of this great, divine and beneficient law.

A law which operates to repair, to make up for losses, to re-adjust adverse balances, to compensate the afflicted. Have we not experienced its working in our own lives? Perhaps some bereavement has come robbing us of one whom we love. Nothing can compensate for the loss, we rightly think, but mark how that very sorrow calls out such a wealth of sympathy and love that we never dreamt existed, we learn what the sympathy of others can mean in a new and wonderful way, how true and tender the human heart can be, how rich our friendships, it is not all loss. Again, something for which we have worked and upon which we have set our hearts, fails to materialize. The disappointment at first seems overwhelming, but just there the law comes in. We were driven by our very loss and disappointment back upon God, and we come to see that we have learned lessons that success could never have gained for us. Or illness has come and we have been laid aside. But in the time of enforced idleness and weakness, we have gained a fresh vision of life, and regained a proper perspective upon it. And even if we have not realized it now, the day will come when we shall thank God for many of these disappointments because of the compensations which have proved so rich in blessing.

Human Standards

And then, a great deal of the inequality of life that we hear people talk about, wealth and poverty for instance, is due to the falseness of our human standards. We approach everything from a materialistic point of view, but why should we degrade life by applying to it only the standards of material prosperity? As if the happiness which comes from worldly possessions and material prosperity were the only happiness which the world has to offer. May there not be another point of view which may entirely reverse the judgments thus made? Instead of envying the Dives' of life and pitying the Lazaruses, could we but see deep down into the heart of each, it is possible that even here and now, we might change our judgment and prefer the lot of the poor man to that of the rich. For in one case, we would see that riches have brought poverty within, while poverty in the other has at least, not been a bar but an encouragement to righteousness.

I read here that in the sight of God the best things are not calculated in measurement of silver and gold, but in terms of mercy and truth and unselfish service. Shall we judge otherwise? Are our appetites, our senses, our ease and our self indulgence to be for us the only and the highest standards of enjoyment? What right has any man to judge me by the number of courses I eat at table, or the number of suits of clothes I possess, or the establishment I keep up? Have we fallen so low that a man's happiness is only to be measured by what he eats? Surely not. It is an insult to our humanity, it reveals the appalling shallowness of our popular judgments. The true standard of judgment is inward and spiritual, and a man is judged by what he is and not by what he has, and there may be indeed those of whom St. Paul speaks as "having nothing and yet possessing all things." And so, I contend that conclusions based on the material point of view are really valueless, from a material point of view, we may seem to suffer loss, when in reality it has been a time of enrichment. Mark how a study of History confirms this which I have been saying. If there is anything that a study of History teaches us, it is that some of our most treasured possessions, our richest heritages in rights and privileges, in arts and literatures have come to us out of hardship and suffering. The fires of persecution have given us the greatest heroes of the Church, and in the fire, they wrought out those things which we today enjoy and for which on bended knee we thank their God and ours.

Law of Compensation

Now, the law of compensation is a divine law, and, therefore, in its truest and deepest sense the beneficient working of the law is only experienced to the full by those who follow Christ. The law does work for all, but its meaning and value depend upon the acceptance of a true scale of values. If gold for an individual is everything, and he loses it, then I doubt if anything can convince him that there is a law of compensation. If men will not see for themselves that, like the rich man in the parable, they may have everything and yet be poorer in the things that make for true and enduring happiness than the meanest beggar on the streets through which they pass day by day, then my argument is meaningless to them. But once the true standards are realized, once men come to see that the inward and spiritual things alone abide and bring true and increasing happiness, then the whole outlook changes. Then we see how that hardship and apparent loss, self-denial and even suffering can be endured, and endured cheerfully, because of the marvellous compensations that come with them, the gain in character, in purity, in tenderness, in insight and in true happiness.

But let us turn back for a moment. We have tried to see how that in our experience apparent loss may be in reality enrichment. God has taken away in order that he may give an added blessing. At the moment, we may only see the Cross, it may be an overwhelming disappointment, sickness or even the taking away of someone we love, and then the law of compensation begins to repair the loss in some marvellous way. But here a word of warning. We may refuse the compensations of God, we may turn our backs upon his gracious ministeries. Have we not seen this full often? Losses that harden, bereavement that brings only bitterness and enmity? But for this we cannot blame any but ourselves. Those who accept the compensations, who learn the lessons, who bend to the Divine Will are never impoverished by any loss, they gain in priceless things. In patience, in faith, in insight, in love, in capacity for service, in sympathy. When we make up the balance sheet of our gains and losses, at what figure shall we estimate a disciplined will, an undaunted spirit, a capacity for unselfish service? And if the gain here as elsewhere comes through the agony of loss, why should we complain?

There is no gain except by loss, and if we would gain the great things, we cannot, we ought not to expect that the sacrifice, the loss will be small. St. Paul learnt this when he said, that he was prepared to count all things but loss that he might gain Christ. And did not Jesus say, "He that loseth his life (that was the price) shall find it." We will find compensations in every lot, sorrow in the night but joy in the morning. With every gain a loss, but for every loss a gain. Earnest endeavour entailing close application and sacrifice but resulting in strengthened will and character. Long hours of study having their cost but rewarded by knowledge gained and increased usefulness which is the result. On the other hand, sloth and idleness repaid by weakened body and brain. We find, then, a law which knows no favouritism, which is scrupulously just, yet tenderly kind and beneficient, which strives to make up for every loss, which, if it gives, also takes, which will permit no man everything and extends to every man something.

The Final Issues

One further word and I have finished. So far, I have purposely eliminated the workings of this law as they project themselves into the world to come, but do not think for a moment that in any true judgment of life's final issues the world to come can be eliminated. To see life's final issues and to receive a final justification for its laws, we must roll up the curtain of time and gaze into eternity. And this is what Christ does for us in this parable, Mark its plain teaching. When the curtain rises and we are enabled to peer into the things which shall be, we see wealth and opportunity squandered, bearing its terrible retribution of woe. On the other side, we see patience and faith and goodness realizing that goal which seemed to be denied them here, but the treasures of which they all the time secretly possessed. With this picture before us, the call to choose between the world and Christ comes with renewed earnestness. Perhaps we have already made our choice, and chosen unwisely, the world instead of Christ. But God in his mercy permits, while this day of grace lasts, to choose afresh. How long, for each of us, that day of grace may be is hidden. The urgency to choose aright is therefore great. Choose while there is time, and choose Christ. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me." "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." And "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

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French O. C. Calls on S.V.C. Commandant

Colonel Casseville, Officer Commanding French Forces stationed in China, who recently removed his headquarters from Tientsin to Shanghai, made an official call on Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commandant of the S.V.C. yesterday morning. On his arrival he inspected a guard of honour composed of members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., which lined up in the drill-hall. Col. Casseville may be seen in the centre of the above picture, accompanied by Maj. H.S. Bartley, Staff Officer, S.V.C. Capt. I. S. Labanoff, of the Russian Regiment, may be seen walking behind them.

Mr. Hirota May Be Envoy Here

Former Premier Likely To Be Appointment to Nanking Regime

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Mr. Koki Hirota, former Japanese Premier, is the most likely candidate for the post of Ambassador to Nanking following the establishment of Wang Ching-wei's rump Kuomintang Government, according to the "Hochi Shimbun."

Plans to send a military man as first Japanese Ambassador to the Wang régime have been abandoned after being found "objectionable," the paper said.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka also were named as possible candidates for the new post, but they have indicated that they will "not be available," the paper reported.

"The special envoy who will be sent to China," the paper said, "will not be a mere envoy who take the Government's congratulations to the Wang régime but he is expected to be given wide powers concerning the adjustment of fundamental relations between the new régime and Japan.

"The dispatch of the envoy will mean de facto recognition to Manchoukuo of Gen. Yoshinobu Muto as special envoy at the time of the independence of Manchoukuo, the Japanese Government this time sticks to the principle of respecting perfectly the independence and sovereignty of China."—United Press.

B.B.C. Financing to Meet War Needs

Changes Explained in White Paper

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 2.

Changes in financing of the British Broadcasting Corporation, to meet wartime conditions, are explained in a White Paper, issued last night, containing the supplemental broadcasting agreement between the Post-Master General and the Minister of Information.

Under the original broadcasting agreement, the B.B.C. was entitled to receive from the Post-Master General 75 per cent. of any licence revenue, and any additional percentage approved by the Treasury, to meet the needs of its services.

Under the supplemental agreement, the Minister of Information is designated as the authority to whom the B.B.C. should apply for finance, and the Minister has to approve what is regarded as sufficient for adequate conduct of B.B.C. activities. —Reuter.

OBITUARY

Dr. Arnold Dolmetsch

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Dr. Arnold Dolmetsch, the musician and the maker of ancient musical instruments, died yesterday.

Dr. Dolmetsch, who was 82 years of age, was educated at the Brussels Conservatory and the Royal College of Music. In 1939, he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Music by the University of Durham. He was the founder of the annual Haslemere Festival of old music.—Reuter.

Mr. E. F. Benson

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Mr. E. F. Benson, the well-known author, died yesterday at the age of 72. He was the third son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Educated at Marlborough and King's College, Cambridge, he worked at Athens for the British Archaeological School between the years of 1892 and 1895. He was much travelled in the Near East and Italy.—Reuter.

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N. China Coal Output To Be Increased

Peiping, Mar. 2.

Increases in coal production in North China appeared assured today following a four-day conference of mine operators called here on February 26 by the North China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board.

While the output of North China mines now under Japanese control has been unexpectedly large in spite of adverse working conditions, a further increase in output was held necessary for the execution of various economic development projects in the Japan-China-Manchoukuo bloc. —Domei

Japanese Seamen to Be Given Medals

Bold Rescue by Captain Of Liner Told

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

With 1,175 candidates already recommended for the award of the newly-created Seamen's Distinguished Conduct Medal, Ministry of Communications officials today expected a lengthy list of mariners among the first recipients of the insignia.

The nominations are being made by shipping companies, the candidates being seamen with a distinguished record, active mariners with more than 30 years' continuous service, and inventors who have promoted safety at sea. The Ministry also recently set aside June 16 as Seaman's Day, in commemoration of the enforcement of the first Japanese Shipping Law in 1897.

Capt. Shunji Ito of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Tatuta Maru, one of Japan's best known Roman Catholics; Mr. Yoshitaro Okuno, captain of the ss. Hakone Maru, and Mr. Umetaro Suzuki, master of the Ryuun Maru are among the prominent candidates.

Capt. Suzuki on April 1, 1938, detailed 19 sailors and stokers to man the ss. Olts, a Norwegian vessel which had been crippled by a strike of 41 Chinese members of her crew, while anchored at Dungun Bay on the eastern coast of the Malay Peninsula.

The position of the Norwegian ship was doubly precarious because of a monsoon, which threatened to drive her against the shore.

Capt. Suzuki, after sending a part of his crew aboard the Norwegian steamer, escorted the ship to Moji through heavy seas.—Domei.

Trans-Siberia Route to Reich Watched

Protest to Japan May Be Made by Allies

Paris, Mar. 2.

It is hinted in authoritative circles here that if Japan takes further steps to prevent goods being sent into China by the French-owned Yunnan railway, the Allies might protest against Japan's use of the Trans-Siberian Railway for sending goods to Germany.

Goods being sent to Germany by the trans-Siberian railway are understood to include high-grade steel, cloth and food.—Reuter.

Cotton Shortage In Manchoukuo

All Mills May Be Forced To Close If New Supplies Are Not Forthcoming

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

A serious shortage of raw cotton threatens to close every spinning mill in Manchoukuo within two months, according to a report received here by the usually reliable newspaper "Asahi."

Clothing the 40 million people of the area for the remainder of the year may become almost impossible, he newspaper warned.

The situation arises from the fact that Manchoukuo was expected to receive approximately 30 per cent. of its raw cotton from North and Central China but a bad crop last year curtailed the amount available. Furthermore a large part of the cotton grown in Manchoukuo was shipped to Japan while importation from third countries is difficult because of lack of foreign exchange.

As a result of these factors much of the cotton that was on hand as a reserve for the next year has already been used. According to the "Asahi," unless the Manchoukuo concerns can receive additional supplies immediately from stocks in Shanghai and Hankow, the country's 480,000 spindles will have to stop operation by the end of March or early in April.

Since eight of the 11 firms are direct subsidiaries of Japanese concerns, efforts are being made for the parent groups to supply cotton to the Manchoukuo companies. Other suggested methods of alleviating the situation included securing cotton through Japanese companies in Shanghai which have foreign exchange and bartering coal to Japan in exchange for sufficient cotton to carry on until next Autumn when the present crop will be available.—United Press.

Mrs. James Roosevelt at Divorce Hearing

Husband's Repeated Requests During Strained Relations

Hollywood, Mar. 2.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, wife of the son of the President, disclosed at a hearing on her application for divorce yesterday, that she had agreed to the divorce only after a long period of strained relations.

She said she had twice rejected her husband's pleas for a divorce. An immediate hearing on the case was made possible when Mr. Roosevelt did not contest his wife's action.

The trial will be continued Monday because of the illness of Mr. Henry Kirk Cushing, Mrs. Roosevelt's brother, the chief corroborating witness.—United Press.

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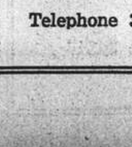

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Trade Changes Not Directed to U.S.

Japanese Diet Assured New Laws are Protection; Government Criticized

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

That a proposed amendment of the trade adjustment and protection law was aimed at the United States was denied today by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, in the House of Representatives.

The amendment, now being studied by the Lower Chamber, was to retaliate against any steps taken by Foreign countries affecting Japanese trade, the Foreign Minister admitted. The measure, however, was not aimed at the United States alone, he added.

Mr. Koichi Seko, a member of the orthodox faction of the Seiyukai Party, who questioned Mr. Arita, accused the Japanese Government of "idleness and a lack of policy" in connection with the lapse of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and America.

Questioned about the co-ordination of foreign trade administration, Mr. Arita stated that the National Planning Board was now studying the question of whether it was advisable to establish a trade ministry. The foreign trade administration is now handled by various ministries.—Domei.

Netherlands Bank Gold Stocks Revaluation

The Hague, Mar. 2.

The Second Chamber last night passed a bill for revaluation of gold stocks of the Netherlands Bank.—Reuter.

Allies Send Experts To Explain to U.S.

Blockade Intentions and Measures to Be Detailed

London, Mar. 1.

It is the desire of the Allies to maintain the friendliest possible relations with the neutrals in general, and the United States in particular, that prompted the decision to send Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, economic advisor to the Blockade Ministry, and M. Charles Rist, former vice-Governor of the Bank of France, to America-diplomatic circles here have pointed out.

After the conversations which took place between Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington and the United States authorities, it was decided that two competent delegates should be sent as soon as possible to give the American Government all informations, thus avoiding any useless inconvenience which may result from the blockade.

The two delegates are also authorized to make any decisions solving questions arising from the economic war.

Diplomatic circles in London say that the United States maintains its rights, but that latest information foresees a change in the attitude or America, which became more understanding towards the difficulties arising from the fact that the Allies want the blockade to be as effective as possible, and at the same time cause no damage to American interests.—Havas.

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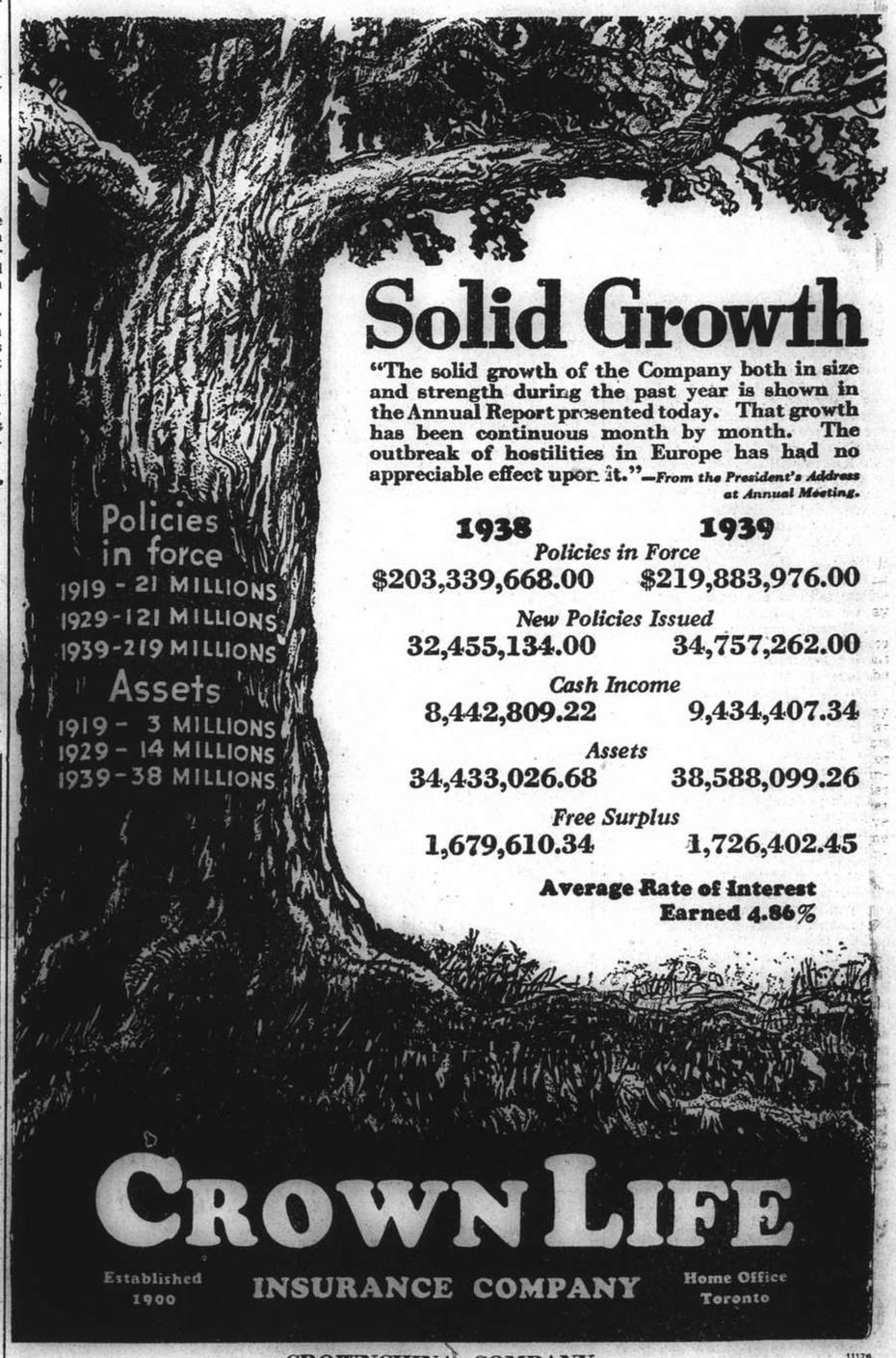

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Orchestra and Band Estimates Increase by $49,770

Biggest Increase in Pay and Allowances; Italian Government Contribution Higher This Year

AN increase of $49,770, or 26.69 per cent., as compared with 1939, is shown in the estimates for the Municipal Orchestra for the present year. The estimates as submitted to the Orchestra and Band Committee on February 15 amounted to $236,220. Receipts from concerts and private services during the year showed an increase of $1,550 and the contribution from the Italian Government was higher than last year by $15,180. On the other hand pay and allowances increased by $55,600 and there were other increases amounting to $12,170.

The differences contributing to this increase are summarized hereunder:—

	Increase	Decrease
Pay and Allowances	55,600	
Passages		1,270
Medical Aid, Locomotion, Fuel, Light and Water	4,250	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	2,500	
New Music	1,100	
Repairs to Instruments	3,000	
Maintenance and Repairs, Telephone, Open Air Concerts	1,340	
Receipts		
Contribution from Italian Government	15,180	
Receipts from Private Services and Municipal Concerts	1,550	
	$81,020	$1,270
Net Increase	$49,770	

The increase over last year's appropriation is largely due to the higher cost of living allowances granted since the approval of the budget for 1939. Provision for temporary bonus was tentatively included at 40 per cent. in view of the conductor's recommendation in regard to this matter. This was, however, modified by the recent decision that the present temporary bonus of 30 per cent. should remain in force except in cases of musicians who certify monthly that they have not received outside remuneration for professional services, other than fees from private pupils. It was anticipated, therefore, that a small reduction could be made in this appropriation. No provision has been included for passages. The appropriations under the headings Medical Aid, Locomotion, Fuel, Light and Water are normal. The increase shown is due to the higher costs of commodities and services.

Advertising printing and stationery estimates are $8,200. Advertising tariffs have increased by 15 to 25 per cent. Advertising space to be used has already been reduced to a minimum, for which special reduced charges on yearly contracts have been arranged. The cost of stationery and printing of programmes and posters has increased 7 per cent.

New Music

New music estimates are $2,500. The conductor stated that thanks to the generous contribution of new works to the orchestra's library by the French authorities, the Italian Government and the British Council of Music, the purchase of any other important works was not contemplated, in view of the requirements of economy. The appropriation, however, included the replacement of old orchestra and band parts, cost of instrumentation and copying of parts for special soloist works, in respect of which there was involved the much increased cost of paper and of copying.

Repairs to instruments call for $4,500. It was noted that the cost of imported strings had increased 150 per cent. to 300 per cent. The conductor pointed out that for the last four years no new instruments had been purchased nor had any of the old ones been replaced.

The personnel of the orchestra and band remained the same as for 1939. The conductor stated that of the 44 musicians employed, only fourteen players of principal instruments received monthly salaries, ranging from $300 to $365, while the other thirty musicians received salaries ranging from $250 to $270 only. He added that musicians were not granted any of the special benefits accorded to other Municipal employees, such as hospital expenses, uniforms, etc., and in most cases they had to possess very expensive instruments.

1940 Receipts

Receipts for 1940 were computed as follows:—

Contribution from French Municipal Council, $2,100.
Contribution from French Authorities, $20,000.
Contribution from Italian Government, $20,030.
Receipts from Private Services, $150.
Receipts from Symphony Concerts, Open Air Concerts, etc., $9,500.

It was noted from the Treasurer's report that after including the whole of the contribution from the Italian Government for 1940 together with the balance of $2,173.01 available from the 1938 contribution, and allowing for increased revenue from concerts, the total estimates exceeded by $36,220 the cost limit of $200,000 imposed by the ratepayers in 1936. The Treasurer accordingly suggested that consideration be given to the desirability of meeting this excess expenditure partly from the Orchestra and Band Reserve Fund, the balance of which at present stood at approximately $24,000, and partly from an increase in admission charges.

The limit of $200,000 for the maintenance of the orchestra and band, to which the Treasurer referred, was the result of a resolution adopted at the Ratepayers' Meeting on April 15, 1936. The Orchestra and Band Reserve Fund, to which the Treasurer also referred, was recently defined by the Orchestra and Band Business Sub-Committee as a reserve fund at the Council's disposal, derived from 40 per cent. of receipts from performances, to meet unforeseen and necessary expenditure not provided for in the annual budget; expenditure connected with the upkeep and betterment of the orchestra and band as an organization, such as replacement of the Council's instruments, replacement of musicians recruited abroad, compassionate grants, etc., but not for the benefit of individual musicians. In 1939 approximately $17,000 was allocated to the Reserve Fund.

Estimates Discussion

In opening the discussion on the estimates, a member referred to the constant efforts of the Business Sub-Committee to keep the cost of maintaining the orchestra and band within the prescribed limit of $200,000. The increases appearing in the estimates were, however, unavoidable, and were caused chiefly by the temporary bonus granted to the staff. He referred to the very low rates of pay granted to musicians in the orchestra and band and to a recommendation recently considered by the Business Sub-Committee that the temporary bonus be increased from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent.

The Orchestra and Band Committee had endorsed the Sub-Committee's recommendation that, in view of the urgent need for economy, only those musicians who are unable to augment their incomes from private sources, other than by fees from private pupils, be granted the increased rate of bonus. He desired to place on record the willing and cheerful manner in which the musicians had carried out their duties under very difficult living circumstances. Despite their difficult personal circumstances, they had nevertheless co-operated in recognising the financial limitations imposed by the ratepayers on the spending of the Orchestra.

With regard to the Treasurer's suggestion that an increase should be made in the price of admission tickets, it was pointed out that as a number of people had already purchased season tickets for the winter-concert season, it would not be practicable to make such increase until later in the year. The admission charges for the summer season and next winter's concert season could, however, be increased. Members agreed that an increase be undertaken and this question will receive further consideration by the Committee.

Private Services

A report by the conductor was submitted recommending increases in the tariff of charges for the hire of the orchestra and band for private services with a view to increasing revenue as an offset to the increased cost of maintaining the orchestra and band. In brief, the conductor recommended that the charges for performances be increased by 40 per cent. and for transportation of instruments and locomotion for musicians by 50 per cent. Furthermore he recommended that no rehearsals should be free of charge, but that they be charged at 50 per cent. of the full fee, and that decision as to the number of rehearsals should rest with the conductor. It was understood that applications for special discounts would be favourably considered in the case of certain engagements for charitable and other purposes.

Graf Spee Prisoners Reach London

Sixty-one British seamen, including seven captains in the merchant navy, who were prisoners in the Graf Spee recently returned to London. Picture shows Captain Pat Dove, of the Africa Shell, displaying a cap ribbon presented to him by Captain Langsdorf, of the Graf Spee, who committed suicide after being ordered by Herr Hitler to scuttle his ship.

In noting that the total revenue from private engagements of the Orchestra for 1939 approximated $814, the consensus of members' views was that the Council's charges were far too low in comparison with outside charges and that the Council was entitled to a much greater revenue from this service. It was accordingly recommended that an all round increase of 50 per cent. be placed on all charges for private engagements of the orchestra and band; that free rehearsals be abolished and rehearsals be charged for in future at half the price of the full fee for performances.

Reduction in Estimates

Members' views were requested on the desirability of transferring some or all of the reserve fund in reduction of the estimates. In the opinion of a member, the time had come to utilize this reserve and he consequently favoured transferring all of the fund, approximately $24,000, in reduction of the sum of $36,220 which exceeded the $200,000 authorized by the ratepayers for the maintenance of the orchestra and band. The conductor, however, favoured only a part transfer in reduction of the estimates. He alluded to the possibility of the need for new instruments, medical aid, and other emergency requirements for which the reserve fund was intended. After due consideration it was unanimously agreed to recommend that the entire 1939 Reserve Fund be applied in reduction of the estimates.

It was observed that by anticipating and diverting sums accruing to the Reserve Fund in 1940 it would be possible entirely to eliminate the excess over the limitation of $200,000. A member stated that it would be commendable if by this means a budget within this limitation could be framed. Members were informed that this proposal was feasible and that it should then be possible to present estimates not exceeding $200,000. Members agreed that this was a desirable course and accordingly it was unanimously recommended that subject to the above amendments and any necessary further adjustments by the Treasurer in conjunction with the conductor, the annual estimates of the orchestra and band for 1940, adjusted to within the limitation of $200,000 imposed by the ratepayers, be approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

London Satisfied with Hongkew Agreement

Statement in Commons This Week Expected

London, Mar. 1.

Political circles here were favourably impressed by news dispatches saying that an agreement has been reaching on the restoration of the functions of the Shanghai Municipal Police in the area north of Soochow creek in Shanghai.

British governmental circles regarded the agreement, signed in Shanghai by Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, as an important step towards the return of peaceful living conditions in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. R. A. Butler, British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, was expected by these circles to make a statement in the House of Commons next week to the effect that the British Government was satisfied with the agreement.—Domei.

Japanese Finances Sound

No Further Increases in Taxation Necessary, Says Mr. Sakarauchi

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

An optimistic view of Japan's future financial status was taken by Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance, yesterday in a report to the Taxation Reform Committee of the House of Representatives.

Assurances that there would be no further increase in taxes were also given by the Finance Minister.

Replying to questions asked by Mr. Seichiro Doke of the Jikyoku Doshikai, Mr. Sakurauchi stated that the inauguration of the new Central Government under Wang Ching-wei would complete one stage of the China affair, but the affair would not be terminated so long as the Chungking Government kept up its anti-Japanese activities.

Judging from present indications, he continued, the China conflict was expected to continue for a considerable time. The financial policy of the nation, he stated, has been formulated accordingly.

"There will be no need for a further increase in taxes so long as there is no drastic change either in internal economic conditions or the international situation," the Finance Minister said.

"The proposed increase of taxation at this time was not aimed at obtaining new resources for the payment of interest on public loans," he stated. The purpose is to equalize the tax burden throughout the country, draw in the elasticity of the taxation system, simplify the system and harmonize the system with industrial circles."

"The proposed increase will make us free from any anxiety over the payment of interest on public loans, even if there is no natural increase in revenue during the next several years.

"The Government is contemplating reinforcing its system for reducing public loans," he continued.

"In short the Government intends to assure the security of the nation and the people in the future, providing ample supplies of commodities needed by the fighting forces and people in general.—Domei.

Prince Saionji Better

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The health of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the "Genro," improved considerably during the past week, Dr. Seizo Katsunuma, attending physician, said today.

The 90-year-old statesman has been suffering from bronchitis since January 21.

One indication of his improved condition was the fact he summoned his barber on Thursday and had his hair trimmed for the first time since January.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Mary Jurgens

In the presence of many relatives and friends funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Mary Jurgens, aged 68 years, the dearly beloved mother of Mrs. A. F. Meyer, Mrs. J. J. McLachlan and John Jurgens. The services at the International Funeral Parlours and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. L. L. Little, of the Mid-China Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Floral tributes from Dorothy and Jim, Johnny, Chris and Gus and her three grandchildren were lowered into the grave with the coffin. The pallbearers were Dr. Chadwick K. C. Lee, P. R. Meyer, William Lowry, A. L. Meyer and S. T. S. Chew. Among others sending flowers were:—

Auntie Grace; Auntie Alice; Annie, Ada and William; Ange and Joe; Cissie and Mathilda; Eric and Maude; George and Susie; Hetty; Kath and Ben; Ludi and Kitty; Mother, Auntie, Robert and Edie; Marge and Jornnie; Minnie; Nell, Dick, Patsy and Bobby; Paul, Minnie, Babs and Richie; Robert and Edme; The Foreign Staff, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Pootung Installation; The Chinese Staff, Pootung Installation Office, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell; Chan Chang Bao Yu; T. S. Chu; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorgschlag and Frieda; Mrs. Edgren and Stella; Margaret Eager; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen; Else and Bubi Halelland; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris and family; Mrs. Lily Hayler; Mrs. Johnston and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Keefe; Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick Kew and family; Mrs. Kong; M. B. Lamb; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ling; Rev. and Mrs. Lacy L. Little; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. C. Loose; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quincey; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Raeburn; Lilian Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Roche; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. See and Janiely; J. A. Smith; Bessie and Charles Smith; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shitazee; Gabriel and Agnes Shen; Mr. C. C. Shu; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sung; Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Tao; Tsai Ba-Dah; Ting Ming-Loh; Sao Ah-Foo; Dr. F. S. T. Teh'en; Mrs. Webb and Lucy; S. K. Wong; Tilly Wong; Panchen Wong; Ting Wen Yao; Lillian E. Yors; S. W. William Yu; Baby Amah; 2 Pootung Amahs; Susie Amah; and others.

More Foreign Planes Over Netherlands

Amsterdam, Mar. 1.

Dutch territory was again violated today when two unidentified foreign planes flew over central Netherlands, according to an official bulletin. The trespassing aircraft fled when Dutch anti-aircraft opened fire and Dutch planes took to the air.—Havas.

Pilet-Golaz to Head Swiss Political Department

Berne, Mar. 1.

Dr. M. Pilet-Golaz, former President of the Confederation, has succeeded to the post of Head of the Political Department of the Swiss government, replacing the late Dr. Guiseppe Motta. The new appointment came today, when the Federal Council distributed portfolios among the Federal Councillors.—Havas.

New Japanese Exhibits For World Fairs

Large Sum Appropriated For Changes

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Japanese exhibits at the New York and San Francisco world fairs will be remodelled at a cost of Y.1,260,000, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced today. An appropriation for this amount was contained in supplementary estimates presented to the Diet.

A model of the plaza in front of the Imperial Palace at Tokyo is one of the projects contemplated. Over the model plaza will be a large neon sign reading, "the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire."

Ten additional sculptures and 16 additional paintings will also be added to the exhibits. They will be the works of such famous painters as Mr. Shoen Kamimura and Mr. Juppo Araki. Sculptors whose work will be exhibited will include Mr. Taizo Mori and Mr. Asamitsu Moriyama.—Domei.

U.S. Firm Refuses Any Orders from Russia

Work Might Cause Disorders Among Finnish Employees

Mt. Vernon, Mar. 1.

The New York Diecasting Corporation, whose employees are mostly Finnish, or of other Scandinavian origin, have refused to accept a Soviet order for parts of tanks and tractors. The Company's president has informed the Soviet Commissariat of the Machine-Making Industries that any such work at present might lead to disorders in the factory.—Reuter.

Japanese Government is Big Investor

Large Sums Put Into New China Companies

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Investments of the Japanese Government now total Yen 912,907,818, approximately £53,250,000, according to the Ministry of Finance.

In the General Account Budget, the Government had undertaken to invest £63,000,000 in 19 enterprises and had paid up £48,730,000 of the amount. In the Special accounts, it had assumed responsibility for £6,477,000 of which it has paid up £4,500,000. The total amount set for Government investment was £59,420,000 of which £53,250,000 had been paid up.

The Government had paid up £31,000, or the total of its commitment to the Yalu River Lumber Company; £19,600,000 of £23,333,000 to the South Manchuria Railway Company; £5,250,000 of £10,200,000 to the North China Development Company; £1,450,000 of £2,916,000 to the Central China Development Company; £9,350,000 of £10,200,000 to the Central Bank of Co-operative Societies; and £730,000 of £2,175,000 to the Dai Nippon Airways Corporation.—Reuter.

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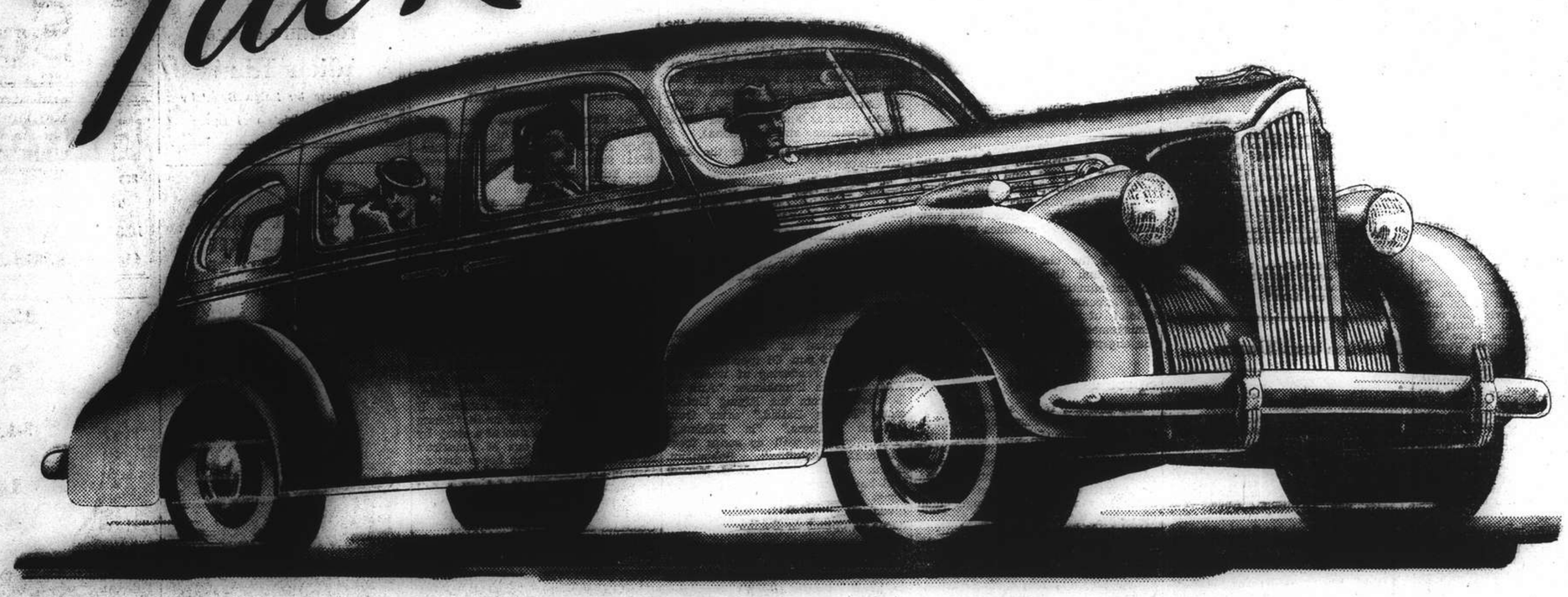

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady"

Cesar Romero replaces Warner Baxter in the title role of this series. He is supported by Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery and Robert Barrat—coming to the Grand.

"Ice Follies of 1939"

The management of the Roxy Theatre are showing Joan Crawford in an ice-skating picture. Associated are James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone—also an ice ballet.

"When the Rains Came"

The Metropol Theatre today is sponsoring this excellent film having to do with India—players include George Brent, Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, Ouspenskaya and Nigel Bruce.

"Invitation to Happiness"

Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray have the starring roles at the Nanking Theatre today. Among the associated players are Billy Cook, William Collier, sen., and junior actors.

Current Films

ROXY.—"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the International Ice Follies. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"We Are Not Alone."—James Hilton's gripping drama of whose private life was shattered when, against the opposition of his nagging wife, he befriended a little Austrian dancer to be caught up in a chain of circumstances which spelt disaster for all three of them. Paul Muni in his greatest role, supported by Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Raymond Severn and Una O'Conor. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Invitation to Happiness."—Can marriage be a miserable failure in spite of the fact that husband and wife love each other dearly? An answer of interest to all women—and men, too—in this absorbing tale of rich girl and poor boy with ambitions that take him away from his home at a time when wife and son need him most. Starring Irene Dunne and Fred Mac-Murray, with Charlie Ruggles, Billy Cook and William Collier, sen. Reviewed Yesterday.

GRAND.—"Drums Along The Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic when torch and tomahawk spread their terror and gently-nurtured ladies fought beside their men in defence of their homesteads. Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins head the cast of many thousands.

METROPOL.—"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With a mighty cast headed by Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, and Maria Ouspenskaya.

RIALTO.—"Daughters Courageous."—The human, romantic and heart-warming tale of "Four Daughters." With the Lane sisters, Claude Rains, John Garfield and Gale Page.

GOLDEN GATE. — "Union Pacific."—Cecil B. De Mille's greatest screen epic, tells the thrilling and eventful tale of the building of the first transcontinental railway. With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

UPTOWN.—"The Mad Miss Manton."—Played by Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanywck. A group of society girls and a first-class murder! Including Sam Levene, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges and Whitney Bourne.

CAPITOL.—"Susannah of the Mounties."—Trappers, Mounties and Red Indians in a stirring, action-packed tale of frontier life and savage warfare. With Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood.

DOUMER.—"Knight Without Armour."—A drama of romance and adventure, with Russia as the locale and the 1917 Revolution as the background, starring Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat.

Films Coming

"The Cat and the Canary." — Weird doings in a lonely mansion in a Louisiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at

Park Hotel Revue

Suzanne is a solo dancer and also takes part in the ensembles.

midnight and an unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. Starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, with John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson, Nydia Westman and George Zucco. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Lucky Night."—A rollicking, thrilling story of a happy-go-lucky playboy and a millionaire's daughter hungry for a man to take her breath away, who found love, life and lots of excitement in New York's highways and byways ....Co-starring for the first time, irresistible Myrna Loy and romantic Robert Taylor, with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley, Charles Lane, Gladys Blake and Oscar O'Shea. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Cisco Kid and the Lady."—O. Henry's famous character swaggers back to dynamic life again, when an old man dies by the wayside leaving his baby to a bandit's care and opening the way to romance for the Cisco Kid. With Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Music in my Heart."—Boy meets girl as the latter is on her way to the docks to meet the wealthy man she is being coaxed into marrying and the former is preparing to leave America when his permit to reside there has expired. The course of true love is helped along by some of the season's brightest. With Tony Martin, Rita Hayworth, Alan Mowbray, Edith Fellows and Eric Blore. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Man from Montreal."—Braving all the perils of the frozen north, fighting it out with ruthless killers, the Mounties climax a riproaring tale of love, treachery and villainy brought to bay by getting their man. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Kay Sutton, Anne Gwynne, Reed Hadley and Addison Richards. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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tte Colbert and Henry Fonda xcellent at the Grand today.

Brer Fox New Artiste

On Friday night, patrons of the Brer Fox witnessed the first Shanghai appearance of Larissa Anders, characterized as an exotic danseuse. Her welcome at that time was reinforced Twifold last night by the crowded ballroom. Her outstanding turn is the "Jungle," done in fast tempo. Dressed in a tiger skin with appropriate make-up, she thrilled and was called upon for an encore. Her Mexican routine concluded her first programme. Here she did a rhumba, employing a whip instead of the usual handkerchief. The Fox Follies of 1940 now are being trained by Volsky and will change their programme on Friday.

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Charlie Chan in Reno."—Earl Derr Biggers' famous oriental sleuth flies halfway round the world to the celebrated playground of lovely but dissatisfied women to track down the murderer of a glamour girl whose life has been cut short with a pair of scissors. With Brooks, Slim Summerville, Kane Richmond, Sidney Toler, Ricardo Cortez, Phyllis Ma Sen Yung, Pauline Moore, Eddie Collins, Kay Linaker and Louise Henry. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speaks out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the NANKING.

"Everything Happens at Night."—Mystery, danger, excitement, romance in a thrill-packed drama with a whirlwind finale, set amid Alpine snows that gives Sonja a chance to skate for her life. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld and Jody Gilbert. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Big Guy."—An officer killed, a car wrecked, an innocent boy accused of murder, while the only witness who could clear him has his own dark secrets to hide: round these ingredients has been built a thrilling human drama. Starring Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper, with Ona Munson, Peggy Moran, Edward Brophy, Jonathan Hale, Russell Hicks, Wallis Clark and Alan Davis. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the ROXY.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner. Anders—Fox Fillies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

FARREN'S.—Fingerut's orchestra. Svetlanoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters, Largo Trio and the Dani Sisters.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine and music. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Ricis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

Farren's Floorshow

Farren's floorshow has been brightened by the addition of two acts—they opened on Friday night successfully—namely, the Kulpa Sisters and the Svetlanoff Duo. The former are

Sventlanoff Duo

Appearing nightly at Farren's this team sparkles brilliantly.

a trio of acrobatic, ballroom and character dancers and their work carries a distinct polish. The Svetlanoffs, back from a successful tour of India and southern ports, bring new costumes and new routines to Shanghai.

Among the old artistes, the Dani Sisters, and the Largo Trio need no introduction to patrons. Each team appears twice nightly, making a total of eight floor turns. The management shortly will announce the engagement of an American act.

Spice is Variety

The Maskee, if it is not changing its decorations, is changing its bands. Every so often, in accordance with the principle of "spice is variety," the Maskee gets a new set of musicians which remain as long as the management consider them popular. Some stay a good deal longer than others—if they are good. And it seems as if the present group will be a fairly permanent part of the Maskee. When one has two players such as Winners and Warner putting a new meaning into "grand piano;" when one has someone like Otto Ruff with his strolling violin—his music is so lovely the instrument seems to be a disembodied spirit; and Syd Barton, singing through every emotion in seven languages, one has something that deserves the name of orchestra. So at the Maskee, "there's something about the music."

Russian Light Opera

With the Russian Light Opera's "Adieu Mimi," having two full houses to its credit—Valin's gala performance on Thursday and last night again—it would seem that much is in store tonight at the Lyceum. Valin has the support of that popular actress, Orlovskaya, while the remainder of the cast are talented, including Daarova, Tourenin, Muravieff and Slobodskoy.

A full chorus and "extras" fill various associated roles and the scenery is said to be excellent. Seroff and Manjelei lead the ballet (Act II) in the "Auction of Dresses."

Academy Motion Picture Awards Announced

Vivien Leigh and Robert Donat Get Statuettes

Hollywood, Mar. 1.

For the first time on record, it was believed, the annual statuettes of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the year's best actress and actor went to two Britons' today.

Miss Vivien Leigh, who plays Scarlett O'Hara, in "Gone With The Wind," was awarded the prized statuette for turning in the best performance among the actresses during 1939. Miss Leigh was brought to Hollywood from England to play the role.

Mr. Robert Donat, another Briton, was given the golden award, which is popularly known as "Oscar," for the outstanding bit of acting among the men in 1939 for his personification of the title role in "Goodbye Mr. Chips," based on the book and play of the same name written by the British author, James Hilton.

"Gone With The Wind," best-seller written by Miss Margaret Mitchell, was adjudged the year's best production.—United Press.

Russian Army Ball

Owing to unfortunate circumstances the Russian ex-Service-men's Association could not hold their annual ball on Russian New Year's Eve, but it will be staged in the French Club on Friday. It is a charity affair and a part of the proceeds will be devoted to the French Red Cross and another equal portion to the families of Russians who now are serving with the French Forces. An interesting programme, by ladies of the French and Russian communities will be presented—included are a pastoral from "La Damede Pique," Boyar dance, dance by Bobinina and Shevlugin, a Caucasian number and a fashion show (by Parisiennes and La Donna).

The ball is given under the kind patronage of:

M. M. Baudez, Consul-General for France, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Col. J. W. Hornby, Comdt. L. Fabre, Ch. Groebois, Dr. Y. Palud;

and the following ladies:—

Lady Maze and Mmes. Georges Picot, J. Barraud, C. F. Walter, J. Doyle. E. Siglaut, A. S. Jaspar and Cattand.

Irmgard Menzel

This young talented singer is giving a song recital at the A.W.C. on Friday 8 at 9 p.m. Of special interest will be her rendering of works by Wagner, from Tannhäuser "Aria of Elisabeth," from the Flying Dutchman "Senta's Ballad," arias from Puccini: "Tosca," "la Bohème," "Butterfly," as well as songs from Massenet, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms and Strauss. Miss Menzel will be accompanied at the piano by Ernst Weissler, who formerly has given many concerts and performances of operas in Berlin.

Teddy and Ferry Guzza

These master musicians continue popular at D. D.'s, their delightful harmony and musical rhythm having a distinct appeal for patrons from the international community. They sing older favourites or the latest American importations, either of their own volition or in response to requests. Ferry entertains with specialty numbers, from the bandstand or on the floor.

Fox Follies of 1940

At the Cathay Lydia is a smart exponent of Terpsichore.

Another Generation

The Barrymores have been called the Royal Family of Broadway. They come of an old English theatrical stock and the present generation, Ethel, John and Lionel, hold an outstanding position in the stage world of America. There was a time when Ethel was the most illustrious of the three with John a good second. Of late years the balance has shifted. Ethel Barrymore has retired from the foreground; John has gone through various vicissitudes and Lionel may be said to have become the favourite.

Now it seems possible that the next generation of Barrymores will come to the front. John, by his marriage with Dolores Costello, had a son, also John, and RKO have plans for the appearance of John, jun., if his mother will consent. If so, his appearance will be in "Young Orvie," the film version of a story by Booth Tarkington, one of America's foremost writers. One hopes that no insuperable difficulties will be raised as young John should inherit a full measure of talent as an actor with the Barrymores on one side and the Costellos on the other.

"We Are Not Alone"

Paul Muni is in his element at the Cathay Theatre, playing the role of a small country doctor, accused of murdering his wife. Jane Bryan, Flora Robson and Una O'Connor support.

They Came With "The Wind"

Many Candidates for the Scarlett Role Get Other Hollywood Contracts

When the final die had been cast for "Gone With the Wind," (in parlance, now called "GWTW") the brigades of rejected aspirants were not all scattered with the Hollywood wind. Fourteen hundred had been interviewed or auditioned, and a select few had been screen-tested before the final choice went to Vivien Leigh. But for many who failed to become Scarlett O'Hara, the doorway had been opened to movie careers on their own.

Three of the "unknowns" who had been tested for Scarlett were so highly regarded by Producer David O. Selznick that they were at once given featured parts in "Gone With the Wind." They were Alicia Rhett, a member of a patrician Charleston family, who is seen as India Wilkes; Mary Anderson, former "popularity queen" of Howard College in Birmingham, Ala., who won the part of Maybelle Merriwether, and Marcella Martin, a stenographer for a Shreveport mail order firm by day, a Little Theatre soubrette by night, whose test turned out so favourably that she was assigned the role of Cathleen Calvert, a friend of Scarlett who figures in scenes at the Wilkes plantation.

Miss Adele Longmire was a secretary nursing histrionic ambitions. She worked for an insurance company in New Orleans, and was a member of the repertory group at Le Petit Theatre, the famous Louisiana dramatic workshop. Although Mr. Selznick did not believe she was precisely right for the part of Scarlett, he was sufficiently impressed by her screen test to provide an introduction to several New York playwrights and managers.

The upshot was that Robert E. Sherwood gave her the part of Ann Rutledge in the stage play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," after which she went on to several Hollywood screen roles. Doris Davenport, after having been seriously considered for Scarlett over a two months' period, was released so that she might accept a contract elsewhere. She is now appearing opposite Gary Cooper in "The Westerner."

Brooklyn's Bid for Fame

Brooklyn rarely escapes making its bid for fame, whether the enterprise be political, sporting or dramaturgical. The southern borough's prize entry in the O'Hara sweepstakes was Susan Hayward, an artists' and photographers' model. One of the Selznick scouts looked her up, tested her and (while toothpaste and cigarette advertisers gnashed their teeth) put her on the train for California. She didn't get the role of Scarlett, but, when finally released from "Gone With the Wind" consideration, won successive contracts at Warner's and Paramount, and made her movie bow waiting for the Foreign Legion in "Beau Geste."

Now for Ellen Drew and Arlene Whelan, a pair of rebukes courteous for those who scoff at the thought of talent being discovered in a candy store or barber shop (outside of true story fiction). Miss Drew worked in a five-and-ten emporium in Chicago, made the mistake of finishing in the No. 1 spot in a beauty contest, which got her nothing, ventured on her own to Hollywood and finally took a job in a confectionery store on Hollywood Boulevard. An agent stopped in to buy a bag of bonbons; the next thing she knew she was back of the stock players' counter at Paramount.

No real advance was made there, however, until Mr. Selznick's discussion of her for the part of Scarlett, coupled with an offer to buy her contract, vitalized the interest of studio executives in her screen chances. Half expecting to go back to nougats and taff when she found she wasn't to be transferred to the Selznick lot, she found herself instead playing opposite Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray in "Sing, You Sinners." She has been doing leads ever since in such pictures as "If I Were King," "The Lady's From Kentucky" and "Geronimo."

Arlene Whelan, whose birth certificate rests in the Municipal Hall in Salt Lake City, was making both Hollywood ends meet by working as a manicurist when H. Bruce Humberstone, the director, saw her. She was given a stock contract at Twentieth Century-Fox, but it was only when Mr. Selznick betrayed marked interest in her possibilities for Scarlett (and once more made a contract purchase offer) that rapid-fire action set in. A negotiable commodity is very different from an inanimate contract player. Miss Whelan's employers refused to sell her down the river, and at once launched her in "Kidnapped," "Young Mr. Lincoln" and "Gateway."

Colossal Business

In anticipation of colossal business for "Pinocchio," second Walt Disney full-length technicolour cartoon, which was due to open there on February 7, the manager of New York's 3,500 seat Center Theatre engaged an additional 50 ushers. Ten extra cashiers, a nurse and three extra projectionists were also engaged, the last named in consideration of the fact that the picture was scheduled to run eighteen hours a day during its ten weeks engagement. Prices have been raised to 75 cents minimum in the day time, $1 at night.

Night Club Slogan

The Roxy Night Club points to its slogan which appeared in the advertising columns of this journal yesterday—"no regrets; a night well spent is a night spent at the Roxy." This slogan needs no interpretation and anyone who attends and listens to the musical strains of Jack, Charley and James probably will support the management's enthusiasm.

Suffering from an old back injury, Brenda Joyce was out of the movies for several weeks. The former Los Angeles co-ed, who rose to screen fame with her debut in "The Rains Came," was bedded at her Westwood home under the care of Dr. Ludwig Kaftan. X-rays made by the physician disclosed that there was considerable scor tissue as the result of a fall that she suffered some 10 years ago. Dr. Kaftan said that an operation might be necessary eventually.

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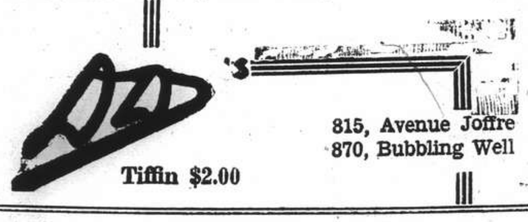

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Record Number of Vaccinations In Settlement in 1939

Public Health Department Report Shows Increase In Offensive Trades in Western District

THE third section of the annual report of the Public Health Department covers the work of the Markets and Bakeries and the Sanitation Sections. Owing to transport and other external difficulties, the Settlement supply of market produce was on occasions short with price increases out of all proportion to the shortage. Business in nearly all markets has increased considerably although not yet reaching the pre-hostility level. This is particularly true of the Eastern District where there was an influx of foreign refugees and Chinese residents. Of the seventeen Municipal markets, fifteen are functioning, the East Hongkew and Yangtszepoo markets remaining closed. A new private market was opened in Connaught Road. As previously advocated and now more than ever necessary, a large Municipal market is required in the Western District somewhere in the vicinity of Bubbling Well.

A total of 678,013 persons were vaccinated during the 1939 season (October 1938 to September 1939 inclusive) as compared with 417,537 during the 1938 season; an increase of 260,476 and a record for the International Settlement. Of this number 54,986 were infants and primary vaccinations; 245,613 were children and the remaining 377,414 were adults. These figures include 56,168 refugees who were vaccinated in camps and 13,051 persons vaccinated in the Municipal Gaol. The Mobile Unit performed vaccinations in factories, large business establishments, schools, refugee camps and squatter-hut centres throughout the season.

There were 702,665 persons inoculated against cholera during the year which is only 59,850 less than the record figures of 1938. The general public have again shown a lively interest in this prophylactic measure. Travellers to other ports have been provided with certificates of inoculation as required and 149,600 local certificates have been issued (in compliance with the requirements of the Japanese Authorities) for persons proceeding to occupied areas. A total of 47,900 certificates proving smallpox vaccination was issued since the beginning of October. The majority of the inmates of refugee camps were inoculated, as also were a large number of squatters. The water of shallow wells has been chlorinated weekly. Free water as a preventive measure against cholera was again donated by the Shanghai Waterworks Company to the poorer inhabitants of the Settlement and the "Outside Roads" areas. This supply was supplemented by a quantity paid for by the Council.

Sporadic nuisances occurred in the "Outside Roads" areas which, have, during the year under review, become industrialized to an almost unbelievable extent. In this respect "Offensive Trades" including tanneries, bone yards, pig bristle yards, silk waste processing (with its attendant dead cocoon worm drying yards), feather drying yards and pig sties, are well known as attractive to flies and are often prolific fly-breeding centres.

Malaria Prevention

The Malaria Prevention Unit, in an endeavour to establish early control over anopheline mosquito breeding, took extensive hibernating mosquito extermination measures in dwelling houses, cellars, refugee camps, cattle sheds and stables, gardners' sheds and outhouses, etc., during the early part of the year.

Routine malaria prevention work included filling-in, levelling or drainage of ponds and low-lying land and swamps; the abolition of temporary sources of mosquito breeding in gardeners' kongs, flower pots, fire buckets, blocked rain-water channels, etc.; the larvicidal treatment of ponds, swamps, ditches, basement waters in large buildings and other places and the distribution of handbills and display of posters, surveys and mapping, etc.

A special feature of this season's work was the organization of an ornamental pond inspection squad, the staff of which removed excess bank vegetation and distributed and maintained supplies of mosquito fish.

Mosquitoes

The Mosquito Extermination Squad conducted enquiries into over 800 notified cases of malaria. The result of such investigation revealed that many of the infected cases had resided sometime during the normal incubation period of the disease in areas outside the Settlement. Several foreign patients had slept on houseboats in the Pootung area, whilst among Chinese cases it was noted that a large number had visited the Dazang and Nanziang districts where malaria had been reported as being unusually prevalent. The homes and likely anopheline resting places surrounding malaria cases were thoroughly inspected and sprayed with insecticides. Special attention was given to the eradication of adult mosquitoes in and around squatter-huts and refugee camps where malaria had been reported.

Very successful results have been obtained with the distribution amongst some 140 ornamental ponds of over 70,000 Gambusia affinis mosquito-fish taken from the Department's fish hatcheries and stock ponds in the Western District. The periodical removal of excess bank vegetation, permitting the fish to attack the mosquito larvae, has resulted in much less frequent discovery of the pupal, or final stage of mosquito development in ornamental ponds which for various reasons, could not be sprayed with oil-containing larvicides. Most private pond owners agreed to the removal of large non-larvivorous fish which would rapidly devour the smaller mosquito fish.

During the winter, many large ponds were filled in and low-lying swampy areas raised with house refuse by the Public Works Department. Where, by reason of possible fly breeding and smell nuisance, it was inadvisable to use house refuse, cinders and ashes were utilized for filling in private ponds and raising land for school play-grounds, etc. the motor pump being employed to remove excess water. Railway borrow-pits were filled in with gully deposits and mud removed in creek dredging.

Squatter huts have further increased in numbers compared with 1938. Approximately 11,400 huts with an estimated population of 110,000 are distributed over the whole of the Western District. The Central and Northern Districts are clear with the exception of one large camp in Cunningham Road, whilst the Eastern District is practically without squatters. Free water supplies, ordure and refuse removal and other necessary sanitary measures have been continued and the co-operation of the squatters has been at all times readily obtained. The fire hazard is evidenced by two large conflagrations during the year, and the reduction of refugees in registered refugee camps tends to increase the numbers living in squatter huts. Offensive trades, such as rag-picking, bristle-drying and pig-breeding abound within the squatter areas, and creek pollution is also a serious nuisance.

There were 5,811 licensed premises under the supervision of the Sanitation Division at the close of the working year as compared with 5,111 last year, an increase of 13.7 per cent. The rehabilitation of the Eastern and Northern areas with its accompanying opportunities for increased trade has resulted in many premises receiving new licences.

Offensive Trades

A substantial increase in the number of industrial enterprises, as compared with 1938, is responsible for the greatest number of nuisances. The majority of these enterprises come under the heading of "Offensive Trades" and were, prior to the hostilities, located in Chinese territory.

The types of offensive trades most difficult to deal with have been bone-boiling and storage yards, silk cocoon drying yards, tanneries, oil refineries, chemical works and pigsties.

No creek pollution to speak of is recorded in the International Settlement. A different situation, however, is found in the "Outside Roads" areas. Practically all creeks in these areas are daily becoming more seriously polluted by waste discharges from offensive trades and factories. The worst offenders are:—tanneries, chemical works, dyeing works and oil refineries.

The complete lack of a satisfactory drainage system in the areas off Municipal Roads and the prohibitive cost to private interests to provide such drainage are directly responsible for this condition.

Industrial smoke nuisances have grown more serious and more numerous than in preceding years. They have mostly occurred in the areas formerly known as the best residential areas in Shanghai. The presence of many factories in a confined area inevitably gives rise to various undesirable and offensive conditions, one of which is smoke. Forty-four industrial smoke nuisances have been reported by the public, and 37 registered by the staff of the Department. All of them have been thoroughly investigated and a general study of smoke nuisance problems in Shanghai made. The problem of getting the right fuel in sufficient quantities is the most acute of all now faced by the manufacturers. Enormous cost and often complete lack of fuel of higher grades have forced the substitution of inferior and totally unsuitable smoke-producing grades of coal. Under such conditions prevention and remedy of smoke nuisances is an extremely difficult, and often practically impossible, task.

President Poses for 58th Birthday

Seated at his desk in the oval room of the White House, Washington, President Franklin D. Roosevelt is "shot" from all angles by photographers on the occasion of his 58th birthday.

Bank of France to Give Credits to State

Gold Stock to Be Revalued Under New Scheme

Paris, Mar. 1.

The convention, just concluded, between the state and the Bank of France, comprises the two following essential points.

1. The Bank will give the state gold to the amount of Frs.30,000,000,000;

2. There will be a revaluation of gold stock, followed by the reimbursement of the existing advance of Frs.20,000,000,000 and the opening of a new advance to the state of the same amount, twenty milliard francs.

The most important provision is the cession by the Bank to the state of the gold, which is intended to put directly at the disposal of the government an important part of the war funds constitutes by the stock of the Bank of France.

These thirty milliard francs will be added to the already existing funds available for the stabilisation fund exchanges, which are of a substantial amount.—Havas.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Mar. 1.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly lower today with the utility average setting a new low for the year. Trade was again light during the session.

Attempting to forecast March's activities on various fronts, Wall Street found little upon which to base a prophecy. Market men thought the war would become more aggressive and foresaw action on a large scale, not only on the West Front, but also in the Scandinavian and Balkan countries.

The domestic situation continued to be an enigma. None would attempt to guess whether President Roosevelt would announce his attention to run for a third term, although it was felt that the President would be reelected if he decided to run.

Early Spring usually brings a general recovery, but this year a real pick up was not anticipated until near the beginning of summer.

Steels declined during today's session. Rails, aviations, oils and some coppers registered small losses. Utilities dropped.—United Press.

Japanese Exports Increase

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Marked increase in Japanese exports not only to yen Bloc countries but also to Europe and the Americas was shown in statistics released by the Finance Ministry yesterday.

Since the beginning of the year exports to foreign countries showed a general increase of 39 per cent. compared with figures for the corresponding period of last year. Exports of cotton fabrics gained 25/ per cent. and raw silk 47 per cent.

Chinaware exports, mostly to the United States, recorded a gain of 57 per cent, while exports of rayon jumped 242 per cent.

In the two months of this year Japan's exports totalled Y. 550,000,000 and Imports amounted to Y.11,000,000, representing increases respectively of Y. 144,000,000 and Y. 136,000,000 over sums for the same period of 1939.

In the last nine days of February exports exceeded imports by Y. 9,000,000.—Domei.

U.S. Business in China Facing Difficulties

More Action Wanted from Washington

New York, Feb. 29.

American business men are facing grave difficulties in China, Lieut.-Col. Gunnar A. Pande, head of a rug importing firm, said here on his return from a three-month, 3,000 mile tour of that country. Col. Pande went to China to supervise transfer of his firm's rug factory from Tientsin to Shanghai.

"Our firm's departure from Tientsin is but the beginning of a flight that is likely to become general," he said. "The Japanese are pleased, of course, it leaves the field to them."

Col. Pande said that the American business community in China would like to see the U.S. Government go beyond its action in abrogating its trade treaty with Japan.

"The colony hopes that the next step will be a completed embargo on shipments of any kind of materials that will help Japan," he said.—Havas.

Federal Reserve System Return

New York, Feb. 29.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 28, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on bills bought compared with last week and a decrease of $87,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

The Federal Reserve ratio remained at last week's level, but was 3.2 per cent. higher compared with the same week in 1939.

Federal Reserve Bank Credit showed an increase of $14,000,000 over the preceding week and a decline of $49,000,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1939.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $58,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,278,000,000 compared with the same time last year.

Industrial advance by the Federal Reserve advanced by $277,000 over last week's figure, but declined by $3,882,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1939.

During the period under review United States securities held totalled $2,477,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 87.5 per cent.

Federal Reserve Bank credit amounted to $2,537,000,000; monetary gold stocks $18,166,000,000; and, industrial advances $10,704,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Feb. 29.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended February 24 totalled 595,000 cars, according to the weekly report by the Association of American Railroads, published today. This represents a decrease of 13,000 cars compared with the preceding week, but an increase of 34,000 cars compared with the corresponding period in 1939.—Reuter.

HUNDREDS of people on the Brighton, England, front recently saw an R.A.F. plane crash into the sea, leaving only the tail visible. Rescuers found the sole occupant, an officer, clinging to the tail. On being rescued he said he was jolly glad they came as he was just thinking of saying his prayers. He was taken to hospital suffering from shock of immersion but is making a good recovery.

Industrial Centre To Be Found In Manchoukuo

Hsinking, Feb. 29.

Founding of an industrial centre at the port of Tatung, several miles below Antung at the mouth of the Yalu River, was being planned by the Manchuria Industrial Development Corporation, it was learned today. Approximately Y1,000.000 will be spent during the next five years in setting up light, alloy, automobile, aeroplane and cement factories on the site. About 50 subconstracting factories of Nissan interests in Japan proper would be moved to the Manchoukuo port, it was also learned.

The Manchuria Industrial Development Corporation, which is charged with the management of almost the entire industrial development of the new state, recently finished setting up affiliate companies which will carry out the actual work in the development of mining and primary industrial output in Manchoukuo.—Domei.

Japanese Stock Markets Are Buoyant

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

A buoyant and optimistic feeling pervaded the Japanese Stock markets yesterday, with the undertone strongly bullish, as a result of reports that the Central Price Control Commission had fixed the official prices of 17 commodities from ten to 30 per cent. higher than the old questions.

The stock markets interpreted this as meaning that a general rise in prices would continue, in spite of the Government's policy of keeping prices at a low level.—Reuter.

French Armament, War Bond Sales Up

Paris, Feb. 29.

An amazing leap in sales of French Armament and National Defence Bonds was registered during the first two weeks of February, it was officially announced today.

Bonds sold in post offices exceeded the grand total of 1,000,000,000 francs. Average sales per day amounted to 80,000,000, as compared to 50,000,000 in January and 35,000,000 francs in December 1939.—Havas.

Wheat Sales To Japan Under New System

New York, Feb. 28.

The first wheat sales made under the recently re-instituted U.S. export subsidy on the West Coast were made to Japan. The sale aggregated 300,000 bushels at a reported subsidy of about 30 cents a bushel. The wheat is believed destined for Chinese ports.

Since Japan formerly purchased most of its wheat in Australia, it is believed here that war conditions might have compelled Japan to turn to the United States for this commodity.—Havas.

Boy members of the Scout group at the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Diseases, Swanley, Kent, gave a performance of "Robin Hood" recently in costume, with the hospital committee, the Mayor and Mayoress of Dartford and the staff as audience. For "action" in the scenes nurses pushed the beds up or down the "stage."

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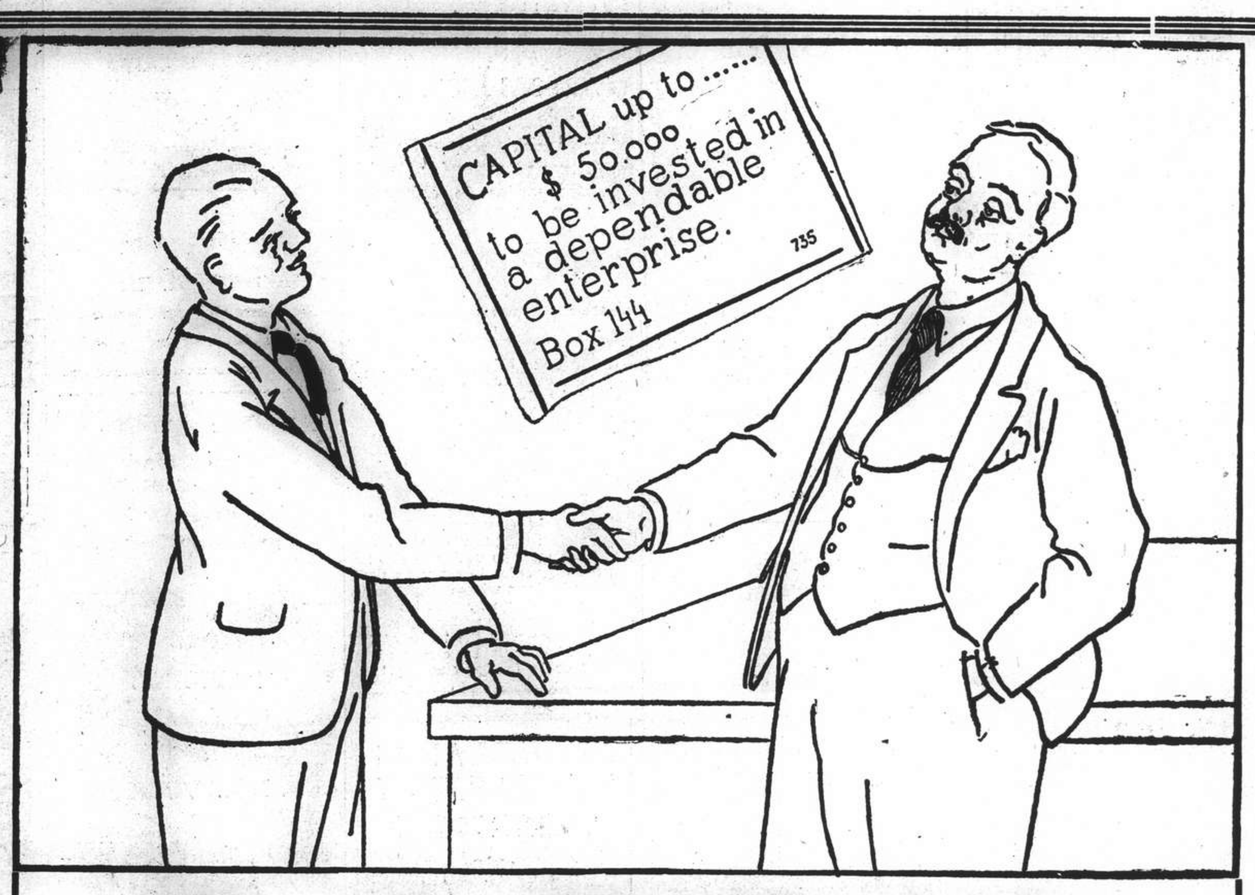

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.92⅞
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.91⅞
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.92⅜

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4$\frac{3}{32}$ sterling and 6$\frac{11}{16}$ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6¾ U.S.$., but there was some demand at the latter rate. The market remained steady with a slightly steadier feeling forward and closed with sellers at:—

4⅛	Sterling	6¾	U.S.$.	Cash
4$\frac{1}{16}$	„	6⅝	„	Mar.
4-	„	6½	„	Apr.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) $47.50
Wheat per picul (50 kilos) $25.00
Flour, local per bag (49lb.) 10.30*
Flour, export per bag (49lb.) 15.50*
*—Nominal.

picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15 $5,250
„ „ 20/22 4,950
„ „ 20/22 78% 5,000
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p. b. Cash $896.00
„ „ „ Mar. 910.00
Tungchow cotton .. per picul 205.00

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 1.

Bombay Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	80½	London	1/5$\frac{1}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths.	
Shanghai	24½	„ (sellers)	1/5$\frac{1}{32}$
Hongkong	83⅝	„ (buyers)	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	81¼
		„ (buyers)	79¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4⅜d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Amsterdam	7.52	Hongkong	1/2$\frac{31}{32}$
Brussels	23.70	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	39.25	Yokohama	1/2$\frac{13}{16}$
Milan	77.00	„ (buying)	1/2$\frac{5}{16}$
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.11	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.22¾	Shanghai	6.85
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.83½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.70

London 3.92⅞
„ Demand 3.93
Buenos Aires Paper Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 23.25
Montreal on London 4.55⅜
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

		Mar. 1.
London:		
Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1$\frac{3}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 2.

The London gold and silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0250 59.627d.
New York/London 3.92⅞ 61.11d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
326.33	105.32	General	305.09	+2.69
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	437.64	—3.81

Total 458,879 shares, 890 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5½% Debs. 2000 88.00
12000 *88.00 10000 88.50 35000 88.00
S.M.C. 5% Debs. 30 *75.00
I.I. Trust 3000 *25.50 4000 25.50
500 *25.75 2500 25.75 500 26.00
1000 25.75 500 *25.50 2500 25.50
4000 25.25 2500 *25.50 1500 25.25
45000 25.00 500 *24.75 1000 24.75
S'hai Loan 1500 22.25 500 *22.00
1000 22.00 500 *21.75 1000 21.75
500 21.50 3000 21.00 500 *21.00
500 21.25 500 21.00 500 21.50
Yangtsze Finance 3500 17.00
500 *17.00 2000 16.90 500 *16.80
500 16.70 2500 16.80 1000 16.90
500 16.80 500 16.70 1000 16.80
1000 16.70 500 *16.70 1000 16.60
500 *16.50 2000 16.50 500 16.40
Int. Assurance 500 16.60 1000 16.50
3000 16.40 2000 *16.40
China Realty 500 8.75 1500 8.85
500 8.90 4000 8.85 500 *8.80
1000 8.80 500 *8.85 500 8.80
1000 8.75 2000 8.65 500 8.60
1000 8.75 500 *8.60 2500 8.60
500 8.65 2000 8.60
S'hai Land 500 16.60 1500 16.60
1500 16.50 500 16.60 500 16.50
500 *16.60 500 16.50 500 *16.50
1000 16.40 1000 16.30 500 16.40
1000 16.30 1000 16.20 1000 16.40
1000 16.20 500 16.00 500 *15.80
500 15.80
Dockyards 200 *40.50 100 40.75
1900 41.00 100 41.25 100 *41.50
100 41.25 200 41.50 100 41.75
400 41.50 100 *41.50 300 *41.25
200 41.00 300 40.75 100 *40.75
600 40.50 300 40.25 700 40.50
100 40.50 100 40.75 100 *40.50
1000 40.50 200 *40.25 400 40.50
500 40.25 200 40.50 200 40.75
200 40.50 600 40.75 100 *40.75
200 *41.00 300 40.75 1300 40.50
300 *40.75 2200 40.75 100 *41.00
300 40.75 100 41.00 100 40.75
200 41.00 1600 40.75 100 *40.75
200 40.50 300 40.75 1000 40.50
1300 40.25 500 *40.00 100 40.50
100 *40.50 900 40.00 300 *40.00
400 40.25 300 *40.00 600 40.25
Metro. Land 1000 14.00 500 *13.90
500 13.60 500 13.50
S. & H. Wharf 75 390.00
Wheelock 500 112.00 300 111.00
600*111.50 200 111.50 700*111.00
600 111.00 300 111.50 600 112.00
500*112.00 100 111.50 300 111.00
200 111.50
C. G. Omnibus 300 *31.00 100 31.25
700 31.00 100 30.75 100 *31.00
300 31.00 100 30.75 400 31.00
400 30.75 100 31.00 300 30.75
100 30.25 200 30.00 500 30.25
S'hai Gas 200 20.75 200 20.50
500 20.75 300 20.50
Telephone 600 28.75 200 28.50
800 28.50 200 28.75 100 28.50
100 *28.75 100 28.50 100 28.75
100 28.50 100 28.75 200 *29.00
100 *28.75 400 29.00 300 28.75
200 29.00 200 28.75
Tram (Bearer) £1 400 57.50
200 57.00 100 57.50 200 57.00
500 56.50 200 *57.00 100 56.50
100 *57.00 100 56.50 900 57.00
S.W.W. "A" £20 95 1100.00
Metal 200 30.00 300 29.50
400 29.75 100 *29.75 100 *30.00
1000 29.75 400 29.50 100 29.75
200 29.50 200 29.50 300 29.75
2000 30.00 400 29.75 1000 30.00
1900 29.75 900 *29.75 200 *30.00
100 28.75 100 29.50 400 29.75
100 *29.75 100 29.50 900 29.75
100 *29.75 200 29.25
Kaiping 100 64.00 100 62.50
200 62.00
Lumber 200 55.50 300 55.00
2200 54.50 100 *54.50 400 54.00
200 54.50
Exploration 3000 13.40 1000 *13.40
500 13.30 500 13.20 4000 13.30
500 13.20 500 13.30 500 13.20
500 13.30 500 13.20 500 13.30
1500 13.20 6000 13.10 500 13.00
1500 *13.00 1000 13.10 2000 13.20
Power (Pref) 50 135.75
Ewo Mills (Ord) 600 42.25 1300 42.50
100 *42.50 1000 42.75 1400 42.50
600 *42.50 1900 42.25 100 *42.25
100 42.50 400 42.25 300 42.50
5400 42.25 500 *42.25 100 *42.00
1200 42.25 500 *42.25 300 42.50
3200 42.25 700 42.00 800 42.25
1200 42.00 300 41.75 300 42.00
500 41.75 1800 41.50 100 41.75
China Finance 10000 2.25 4000*2.27½
2000 2.25 1000 2.20 2000 2.15
1000 2.10 1000 *2.15 2000 *2.20
2000 *2.20
S'hai Cotton 50 185.00 50 189.00
250*190.00
Alma 200 56.00
Anglo Dutch 500 31.00 100 *30.50
200 *30.00
Anglo Java 200 53.00 2800 52.50
300 *52.50 200 *52.00 400 52.00
100 51.50 700 51.00
Batu Anam 1000 2.50 1000 2.47½
1000 2.45 2000 2.47½
Bute 1500 13.50
Chemor 3000 4.70
Cheng 3000 *1.32 1000 1.32
1000 1.30 1000 1.32 1000 *1.30
1000 1.30 1000 1.32 3000 1.30
2000 *1.30 4000 1.32 3000 1.34
Consolidated 500 13.00 1500 12.80
Dominion 1000 17.50
Java Consolidated 11000 6.90
Kota 2000 9.30 2000 *9.20
1000 9.30
Kroewoek 5000 4.25 4000 4.20
1000 4.15 1000 *4.15 6000 4.10
6000 *4.10
Langkat 200 38.00 100 37.75
100 38.00 100 *38.00 200 *37.50
1500 37.50 100 37.75 100 *37.25
900 37.25 100 *37.00 200 37.25
Padang 1000 4.15 1000 4.45
1000 4.40 1000 4.30
Permata 1000 2.40 3000 2.50
Repah 1000 *2.27½ 1000 *2.25
3000 2.22½ 1000 2.20 1000*2.22½
5000 2.25 1000 2.22½ 3000 2.20
Rubber Trust 1000 *14.20 3000 14.10
1000 14.00 1000 13.80 1000 13.90
1000 14.00 500 *13.90 500 13.80
Samagaga 9000 2.95 1000 2.92½
2000 *2.95 4000 2.92½ 3000 2.92½
Senawang 8000 3.05
Kedah 500 17.00
Kelantan 1000 1.46 14000 1.44
1000 1.42 6000 1.44 1000 *1.44
1000 *1.46 4000 1.46
Pahang 1000 *9.30 1000 9.30
2000 *9.25 2000 9.20
Sungala 500 13.20 500 13.10
Tanah Merah 1000 5.35 1000 *5.40
1000 5.35 9000 5.30 2000 5.35
3000 5.30 4000 5.35
Tebong 1000 2.50 1000 2.40
1000 2.35 1000 2.30 2000 2.35
3000 2.37½ 3000 2.35 2000*2.32½
3000 2.35 2000 *2.30
Ziangbe 1200 40.75 100 41.00
100 *40.75 500 41.00
Auto Palace 1000 *23.00
Union Brewery 2000 3.50 1000 3.75

ODD LOTS

China Realty 100 *8.85 200 8.80
100 8.75 200 8.80
S'hai Land 200 16.50 300 *16.40
100 16.70 100 16.60 200 16.30
100 *16.20 100 16.40 200 16.40
I.I. Trust 300 25.75 100 24.75
Yangtsze Finance 200 17.10
Telephone 40 28.50
Rubber Trust 100 13.90
China Finance 200 2.27½
Repah 200 2.27½
Permata 500 2.52½
Metro. Land 180 13.90
Cheng 250 1.28
Bute 76 13.70
S'hai Cotton 30*180.00
Ewo Mills (Ord) 3 42.00
Kota 30 9.10
Kroewoek 500 4.15
Chemor 500 4.65
*—Direct Business

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Feb. 29.

Silver to the total value of $834,000 was imported by United States during the week ended February 21, compared with $962,000 for the preceding week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $137,000; Mexico $533,000; Peru $103,000; and, Argentina $37,000.

Imports during the preceding week came from the following countries: Canada $185,000; Mexico $585,000; Peru $89,000; and Honduras $53,000.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

Stock prices on Wall Street today drifted fractionally lower in an irregular but quiet session, with the volume of trading fairly good. Utilities were once again depressed on Government action against utility holding companies, while other market leaders declined sympathetically.

Meanwhile, operators were wary of extending their commitments pending the return of Under-Secretary Sumner Welles from his tour of Europe.

The volume of business done amounted to 600,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.79	145.85	146.23	—0.31
20 Rails	30.53	30.37	30.41	—0.07
15 Utilit.	24.61	24.06	24.17	—0.47
40 Bonds	—	—	88.62	—0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	59.01	—0.62

	Feb. 29	Mar. 1		Feb. 29	Mar. 1
Adams Exp	7⅝	7⅝	Kennecott	*37	36⅞
Alg Lud	22½	22	Lak F & M	4	*4
Alid Stores	8¼	8¼	Libbey O F	49½	49½
Allis Chal	36⅜	36¼	Lockheed	30½	29½
Alum Ld	105½	106	Loew's	34⅞	34⅞
Amer Can	115½	115½	Loft Inc	29½	29⅛
Am Cyan B	36⅜	36½	Mack Trks	24⅞	22⅞
Am For Pr	1½	1⅝	Martin G	41	39⅞
„ $7 pfd	23⅞	21¼	Mck & R	*24⅜	*24
Am G & E	*34	33¾	Monsanto	107½	107
Am Loco	19⅛	19⅛	Mont Ward	53⅝	53⅜
Am Metal	*23½	22⅞	Nat City B	*29⅜	*29⅜
Am Radtr	9	9	Nat Avian	12⅛	12
Am R Mill	15	15	Nat Dairy	†17⅜	16⅞
Am Smltg	48¾	48¾	Nat Dist	24⅜	24½
Am Sug R	*21⅞	21½	Nat Gyp	11	11
Am T & T	172	172¼	Nat Lead	21⅞	21⅞
Am Tob B	89½	87½	Nat P & L	7⅛	7⅞
Am Wtrwks	9¼	9⅜	Nat Steel	67⅛	66⅞
Anaconda	29⅜	29	Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅛
Atchison	23½	22⅞	N Y Cent	16⅛	16
Auburn	1⅜	1⅜	Niag Hud	5⅜	5
Bald Loco	15⅞	15½	N Am Avian	24⅞	24⅛
Balt & Ohio	5¼	5	N Am Co	21⅞	21
Barber	14½	*14⅜	N Pacific	8⅛	8
Barns Oil	11	10⅞	O I Glass	60⅞	61⅛
Bend Avian	32	31⅞	Pac G & E	34	33⅞
Beth Steel	75¼	75¼	Pac Light	47⅞	47
Bliss	13¼	*13¼	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Boeing	23⅞	23	Pan Am Air	17½	17½
Bor War	22¼	22¼	Paramount	7⅞	*7⅛
Brid Brass	10⅞	11	Penn R R	22⅞	22¼
Briggs	*20⅜	20¼	Phelps D	38	37½
Bkn M Tr	19⅞	19⅞	P & R Coal	*0⅞	0⅞
„ $6 pfd	81½	85	Phil Pet	38	37⅛
Budd Mfg	5½	52	Pitts C & I	7½	*7⅞
Can Pacific	5⅜	5¼	P S of N J	†41⅞	40⅞
Case J I	68*	68	Pullman	26½	25⅞
Celanese	28¾	28¾	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅛
Chase N B	*34⅛	*34⅛	Radio	5⅜	5⅛
Ches & O	39⅝	39	Reading	*15	14⅜
Chrysler	83⅜	83⅜	„ 1st pfd	*25⅛	26
Clim Mlyb	37⅝	*37½	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Colt's	79	*79½	Rep Avian	5⅛	5⅛
Col G & E	6	5⅞	Rep Steel	20⅞	20⅛
„ 6% pfd	88½	88⅜	Rev C & B	*12½	12½
Com Credit	46⅜	46⅜	Rey Tob B	41½	41½
Com & S	1½	1	Richfield	7	7⅛
Cons Edis	31⅜	31	Safeway	48⅞	49
Cons Oil	7½	7¼	Schenley	12⅛	12
Cont Can	46⅞	46⅜	Sear Roeb	84⅜	83⅞
Cont Oil	23¼	*23⅞	Shell U Oil	*11	11
Cpwld St	*15	*15	Soc Vac	11½	11⅛
Corn Prod	63	63	Sthrn Pac	12⅞	12⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10	Sthrn Rly	29⅛	28
„ A	28⅞	28⅜	Sperry	44⅜	44½
Deere & Co	21⅞	21	Spicer Mfg	34	34
Dist Corp	†19	18⅞	Std Brands	7	6⅞
Douglas	82½	81⅜	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Du Pont	184⅞	184⅞	Std Oil C	24	24
E P Lead	10⅜	10⅜	Std Oil N J	43⅛	43
Eaton Mfg	31⅜	31⅜	Stone & W	10	9⅞
Elec A Lite	37⅜	38	Stubebaker	11½	11½
Elec B & S	6⅞	5⅞	Swift Int	31⅞	31⅞
„ $5 pfd	57½	55½	Technicor	15⅛	15⅛
„ $6 pfd	65⅞	63⅝	Tex Corp	†44⅞	44⅞
Elec P & L	28⅜	27⅛	Tex Gulf	†34⅛	34⅛
Fisk Rub	15	14⅜	Timken	23⅞	22⅞
Flintkote	19⅜	19½	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	52	52	Tw Cent F	11⅞	11⅞
Gen Elec	37½	37⅞	„ pfd	*23⅞	*23⅞
Gen Motors	52⅜	52½	Un Carbide	82⅞	83⅞
Gen Rly	17⅞	17⅞	Un Pacific	†93½	*93
Gen T & R	21	20⅞	Un Aircraft	47⅛	47
Glidden	17½	17⅛	Un Air L	15½	15
Goodrich	19⅞	19½	Un Corp	2⅛	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	*68⅛	*67½	„ $3 pfd	40⅞	40
Goodyear	23⅞	23⅞	Un Gas	1⅞	1⅞
Gt N I Ore	13⅛	12⅞	Un Gas Imp	13⅞	13⅞
Gt N Rly	23	23	U S Ind Al	21⅞	21⅞
Gt W Sug	*27⅞	27⅞	U S Rub	35⅛	35⅛
Greyhound	16	16⅛	„ 8% pfd	113⅞	113⅞
Herc Pow	88	87⅞	U S Steel	58⅞	57⅞
Homestake	55⅛	53⅞	Vanadium	33⅛	33⅛
Int Harv	53⅝	53⅞	Walworth	5⅜	5⅜
Int Nickel	36⅜	35⅞	War Br Pic	3⅝	3⅜
Int T & T	3¾	*3⅞	West Elec	112⅞	112⅞
Johns Man	*69	69	Woodward	25	24⅞
Jones & L	60	*60			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	61¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25¾	25½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21½	21¾
„ „ 6½% 1957	17	16⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85	83½
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14¼	14⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43¾	44
New England Gas & Elec.	67⅝	67½
Republic of Colombia	32⅝	32½
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	33¼	34
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46⅝	46⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59¼	59⅜

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined irregularly today, with the utility level touching a new low for the year. Trading was light. Wards reported automobile production during the past week as greatly exceeding that of last year, the announcement sustaining automobile shares, although General Motors, preferred, sagged slightly, reaching a new low for the year. Steels moved down, and small losses were noted in rails, aviations, oils and some coppers. Utilities were influenced as a result of the Securities and Exchange Commission ordering integration by Electric Bond and Share and Engineers Public Service.

Stocks: Drifted moderately lower in a quiet session, as traders cautiously await developments regarding the talks between Under-Secretary Sumner Welles and Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler. Trade news is having little influence on the market. Bank clearings during the past week were off 12.5 per cent.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1939
Republic Aviation ..	Qr. 13/12	$83,518 x

x—Net Profit.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 1/3	Week Ended 23/2
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate)	100,855	102,670 (units)

Cotton: Eased on Bombay and Liverpool sales of 15,000 bales, lower textile sales and reports that England might switch buying to Brazil. Spot houses bought July. Forwardings to mills during the past week totalled 230,000 bales.

Wheat: The market was disturbed at first by an expert reporting a 13 to 19 points increase in the condition of wheat, and was later followed by Washington reports and a forecast of moisture in the south-west, which precipitated selling, and stop-loss uncovering. Reports of dust storms were probably exaggerated and were ignored, while selling was reported to be going to strong hands. The market will probably move narrowly lower before a satisfactory buying basis appears.

Rubber: Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed.

Hides: The markket ruled steady, despite sales of 72,000 hides. Spots were ½ a cent lower on hedging. Argentine packers were reported to be curtailing the kill, owing to the scarcity of shipping space.

Cocoa: Reports of an increase in African freights to $22.00 were a stimulating influence.

Sugar 4: Ruled quiet, steady.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 1.

Although the Bourse opened firm today, some selling later in the session caused stocks to lose their early gains. Closing rates were irregular, with Royal Dutch weak and Rentes steady.—Havas.

China's Jan. Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $102,865,258 And Net Exports $160,934,176

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during January 1940, totalled $102,865,258; net exports $160,934,176, as against $84,538,530 and $67,435,073 respectively in 1939.

Net Imports
Including Bond Withdrawals

	January 1940 C.S.$	January 1939 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. Grey ..	27,673	315,021
Piece white or dyed .	1,467,158	363,963
Piece printed ..	208,112	26,817
Piece miscellaneous .	138,864	73,941
Cotton, raw, yarn ..	12,724,365	7,326,862
Cotton manu, sundry	226,068	212,841
Flax, ramie, hemp ..	1,836,962	2,118,785
Wool and manu. ..	916,567	1,119,325
Silk	2,605,973	2,550,003
Metals and ores ..	6,444,760	5,198,140
Machinery and tools	3,654,130	6,863,350
Vehicles and vessels .	2,542,940	1,897,310
Metal Manu. ..	3,118,450	3,325,122
Fishery products ..	3,526,803	1,540,123
Canned goods ..	2,016,918	1,065,964
Cereals and flour ..	15,197,350	6,281,890
Fruits, seeds ..	2,867,167	3,313,484
Medicinal goods ..	1,881,086	823,591
Sugar	2,186,061	2,709,494
Wines, beer ..	719,630	318,110
Tobacco	2,814,827	3,430,881
Pharmaceuticals ..	4,430,923	3,600,341
Dyes, varnishes ..	3,117,382	2,455,093
Candles, resins, etc. .	10,130,750	10,557,400
Books, maps, paper .	4,249,637	5,819,991
Hides, leather, etc. .	567,388	436,940
Timber	2,577,554	1,731,318
Bamboo, straw, etc. .	1,207,875	1,151,558
Coal, fuel, tar ..	3,520,642	2,488,354
Chinaware, etc. ..	534,475	459,799
Stone, earth.. ..	399,454	387,627
Sundry	5,007,314	4,575,092
Grand Total ..	102,865,258	84,538,530

Net Exports

	January 1940 C.S.$	January 1939 C.S.$
Animal products ..	17,340,484	12,819,047
Hides, leather ..	3,688,735	1,538,941
Fish products ..	253,217	271,090
Beans and peas ..	1,968,999	880,838
Cereals	3,993,756	1,487,356
Dyestuffs, vegetables	76,419	46,520
Fruits, preserves ..	1,458,305	2,094,214
Medicinals	1,864,825	1,031,757
Oils, tallow, wax ..	4,417,761	3,425,905
Seeds	3,076,152	2,035,814
Spirituous beverages	309,430	109,538
Sugar	4,585	72,083
Tea	14,614,002	2,152,077
Tobacco	602,550	1,852,476
Vegetables	743,452	861,099
Vegetable products..	882,353	741,096
Bamboo	134,004	116,772
Fuel	3,781,248	1,592,403
Rattan	4,530	6,046
Timber	597,912	206,230
Paper	1,518,077	487,336
Textile fibres ..	32,627,467	9,380,197
Yarn, thread ..	21,552,084	5,776,591
Piece goods	16,987,102	2,894,325
Other textiles ..	4,421,596	1,780,615
Ores, metals ..	8,060,315	6,974,738
Glass, glassware ..	1,010,134	196,498
Stone, earth.. ..	1,444,332	554,634
Chemicals	4,667,361	1,050,684
Printed matter ..	443,437	308,769
Sundry	8,389,552	4,689,384
Grand Total ..	160,934,176	67,435,073

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
Value of Gold and Silver: by Countries

	Gold		Silver	
	January 1940 G.U.	January 1939 G.U.	January 1940 $	January 1939 $
Imported from Japan	—	—	—	824
Total Imports	—	—	*	824
Exported to Hongkong	—	198,656	—	128,474
Kwangchowwan Leased Territory	—	—	—	2,943
Total Exports	—	198,656	†	131,417

*Bank-notes, face value Chinese $8,060,000 were imported during the month.
†Bank-notes, face value Hongkong $45,000 and English £500 were exported during the month.

Value of Merchandise

	January 1940		January 1939	
	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	38,421,907	—	35,513,995	—
Less Re-exports Abroad ..	422,181	—	333,583	—
Net Imports	37,999,726	102,865,258	35,180,412	84,538,530
Gross Exports	—	161,484,343	—	67,794,113
Less Reimports from Abroad ..	—	550,167	—	359,040
Net Exports	—	160,934,176	—	67,435,073
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	263,799,434	—	151,973,603
Excess of Imports	—	—	—	17,103,457
„ Exports	—	58,068,918	—	—

Value of Gold and Silver

	January 1940		January 1939	
	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gold Coins imported	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion „	—	—	—	—
Silver Coins „	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion „	—	—	—	824
Total Imports	—	*	—	824
Gold Coins exported	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion „	—	—	198,656	—
Silver Coins „	—	—	—	80,543
Silver Bullion „	—	—	—	50,874
Total Exports	—	*	198,656	131,417
Total Imports and Exports ..	—	—	198,656	132,241
Excess of Imports	—	—	—	—
„ Exports	—	—	198,656	130,593

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

Conditions in the cotton market were easier, with prices early declining on March liquidation and speculative selling and later sagged further on Bombay and Liverpool selling and liquidation. Closing quotations ranged from 11 to 14 points down from the previous final levels.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, as speculative interest was lacking, while the easiness of securities had a dampening effect on sentiment. At the last call over, losses from 1 to 14 points were recorded.

Values in the Chicago Wheat Pit again moved lower today on reports of beneficial rains in the South-West, Eastern selling and uncovering of stop-loss orders. At the final bell, quotations were 2¼ cents down.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 1.

Dull and featureless conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12$\frac{7}{16}$ —⅛; sellers 12$\frac{9}{16}$; —$\frac{1}{16}$; April delivery, buyers 12¼ unchanged; sellers 12$\frac{5}{16}$ —$\frac{1}{16}$;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.87 unch; May 7.94 —3; July 7.98 —4; Sept. 7.88 —6; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.17 +5; May 10.28 —4; July 10.43 —5; Sept. 10.45 —5:

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £253 —1½; 3 mths sellers £252¾ —1⅛; Tin, Straits £278¼ —1¼; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., ton £70 to £75 Nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.b.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb. unchanged; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York, (25 ton lots) 47⅜ unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.94-94 —13		
May	10.72-72 —11		
July	10.38-38 —11	Mar.	dropped
July (N.C.)	10.52 N —11	May	18.18-20 —01
Oct. (N.C.)	9.69-69 —14	July	18.03-09 —08
Dec. (N.C.)	9.55-55 —14	Sept.	17.95-99 —10
Jan. (N.C.)	9.51 N —14		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	dropped	Mar.	dropped
May	1.94-95 Unch B/A	May	1.57½-58Unch B/A
Sept.	2.04-05 —01 B/A	Sept.	1.56½-57 Unch B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	100½-100⅜-2½	May	56¼-56⅜ —½
July	98¾-98⅝ —2¼		
Sept.	98⅜-98¼ —2¼		

Winnipeg Wheat		N.Y. Silk No. 1	
May	83½-83½ —½	Mar.	2.84½-87½—4½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Overseas Insurance Business

Arrangements for British Companies to Carry on Without Impediment

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Arrangements have now been made by the British Government for British insurance companies to carry on their overseas business without impediment, it is officially announced in London.

Under these arrangements, British insurance companies will be able to meet claims by Allied, neutral or British claimants abroad, in accordance with the terms of their policies, whether in sterling or foreign currency.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, made a statement to this effect in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

He stated: "Fullest arrangements have been made to enable British insurance companies to carry on their overseas business without impediment and to meet claims by Allied, neutral or British claimants under any policy, in accordance with the terms of the policy, whether it be expressed in sterling or in foreign currency."

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 1.

Weekend influences restricted activity on the Stock Exchange today, but the undertone remained firm. Kaffirs occasionally reacted on profit taking, but breweries and electrical equipments were strong.

British gilt-edged securities eased early, but rallied in late dealings, while rails were mostly lower.—Reuter.

	Feb. 29	Mar. 1
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99$\frac{7}{16}$	99⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53¼	53
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	56¾
		Osaka, Mar. 2.
Kogo 5%		Y.106.09
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	42/10½	42/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/-	16/-
British American Tob.	104/4½	104/4½
Cable & W., new form	63½	63
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9	8/9
Courtaulds	38/-	37/10½
Distillers	68/6	67/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/1½	33/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	82/4½	82/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/-	80/7½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/6	14/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/-	33/-
Imp. Tobacco	125/7½	126/3
Leyland Motors	74/9	74/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/-	53/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/-
Rolls-Royce	90/7½	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/9	54/6
Turner & Newall	67/3	67/-
United Steel	24/1½	24/4½
Vickers, ord.	21/1½	21/-
Woolworths	65/3	64/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	26/1½	25/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/4½	34/4½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	190/-	187/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	14/6	15/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	58/1½	57/6
Burmah	72/6	72/6
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly. 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16/-	16/-
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9$\frac{1}{16}$	9$\frac{1}{16}$
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90½	90½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	91½	91½
Mercantile Bank	12½	12½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/3	22/6

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 2	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.18	
Antamok	.15	S
Baguio Gold	.215	
Batong Buhay	.011	
Benguet Consolidated	5.50	*
Big Wedge	.205	
Coco Grove	.135	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S
Demonstration	.13	S
East Mindanao	.10	S
I X L	.36	
Ipo Gold	.105	
Itogon	.26	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.013	
Masbate Consolidated	.095	
Mine Operations	.10	
North Camarines	.09	
Paracale Gumaus	.21	
San Mauricio	.81	
Surigao Consolidated	.185	
Suyoc	.14	S
Syndicate Investment	.023	S
United Paracale	.28	
Mindanao Motherlode	.105	

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
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—Reuter.

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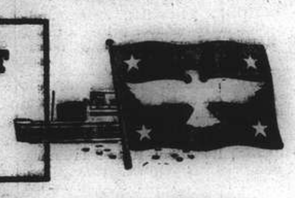

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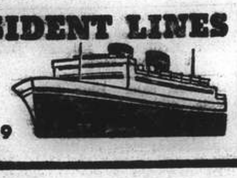

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
Marin Sanudo	29/12	4/3	Tjibadak	23/2	11/3
India	29/2	6/5	Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3
From TRIESTE			**From SAIGON**		
C. Rosso	9/2	7/3	Marin Sanudo	24/2	4/3
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3	**From MANILA**		
Volpi	27/2	17/4	A. Maresk	14/2	4/3
Carignano	25/2	22/4	Tjitjalengka	3/3	11/3
From COLOMBO			**From HONGKONG**		
C. Rosso	24/2	7/3	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Sorholt	30/12	7/3	Coldbrook	15/2	7/3
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	Capillo	29/2	21/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3	**From PORTLAND**		
P. Adams	—	17/3	Canton	27/1	11/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	**From YOKOHAMA**		
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4	Kamakura M.	1/3	9/3
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From KOBE**		
From SAVANNAH			P. Coolidge	28/2	4/3
G. Maersk	2/3	14/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	3/3	4/3
P. Coolidge	5/2	4/3	**From KEELUNG**		
Sorholt	18/1	7/3	Tyosa M.	2/3	4/3
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N. Maersk	15/2	11/3			
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From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	14/2	23/3	Boissevain	3/3	23/3

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For TRIESTE			Tarn	22/3	
C. Rosso	10/3		Tosan Maru	24/3	
Monte Piana	22/3		Azuma Maru	30/3	
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Needwood	Keelung	T.K.K.
Ethel Moller	Wenchow	Ta Sin
Prominent	Rangoon	H.G.&R.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kathleen Moller	Wenchow	Hunt S.S.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Ardent	Hongkong	Jebsen L.
Essi	Tientsin	Wallem
Tusima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Myoho M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Nancy Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kasima M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Com. Dorise	Haiphong	M.M.

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Name	Flag	Despatcher
Zyunpo M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hellenic Trader	Gre.	Ch. Hellenic
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Naruto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Haitung	Nor.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
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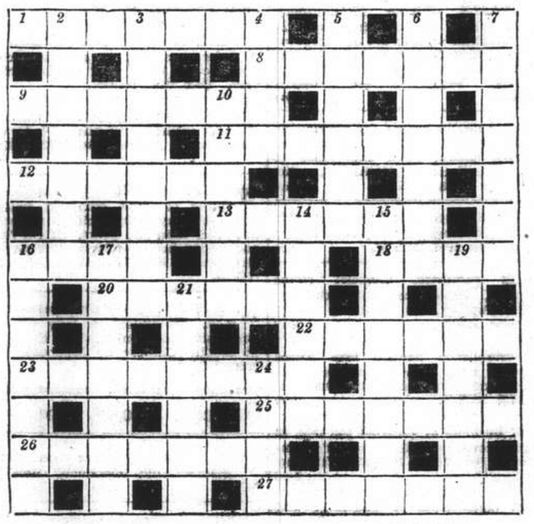

ACROSS
1 Just the wine for my meals
8 Here one may swear little Edward is warded off
9 Showing a preference, perhaps, but not entire
11 "Demon ale" is hardly an apt anagram for this
12 Stormy bird
13 Collision as the result of a mischievous exploit?
16 An archer of "cordial" aim
18 It lies in the water, and we find lies therein
20 They're spoken in an under-tone, like certain dates
22 Goad
23 Give an account of the writer of Sambo
25 Do they live in Cockney hostelries?
26 "Ten raps" (anag.)
27 In the immediate future

DOWN
2 Being unpaid, he makes a rum tea
3 This is, as may be quite likely, partly hair filled
4 Key to knowledge in the U.S.A.?
5 Mrs. Spain
6 Sailors may often have to get through such difficulties
7 Opposed to contemporary poetry
10 Confederated
14 Floral mottoes
15 Delivered, naturally, during the postman's round
16 Learned
17 They frequently indulge in a long pull
19 Not metaphorical
21 Highwayman's incursion?
24 The chief may stick out, but hardly a mile

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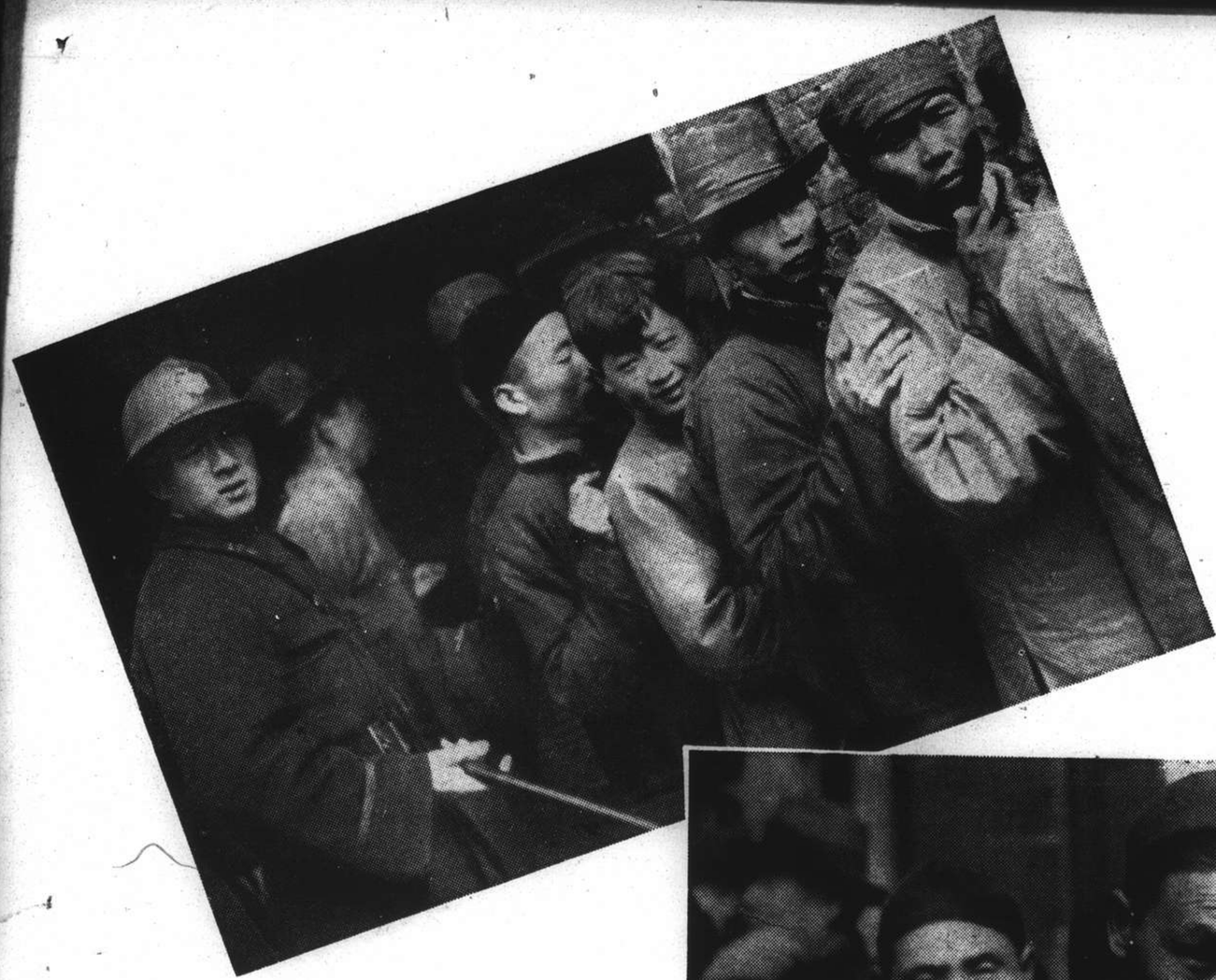

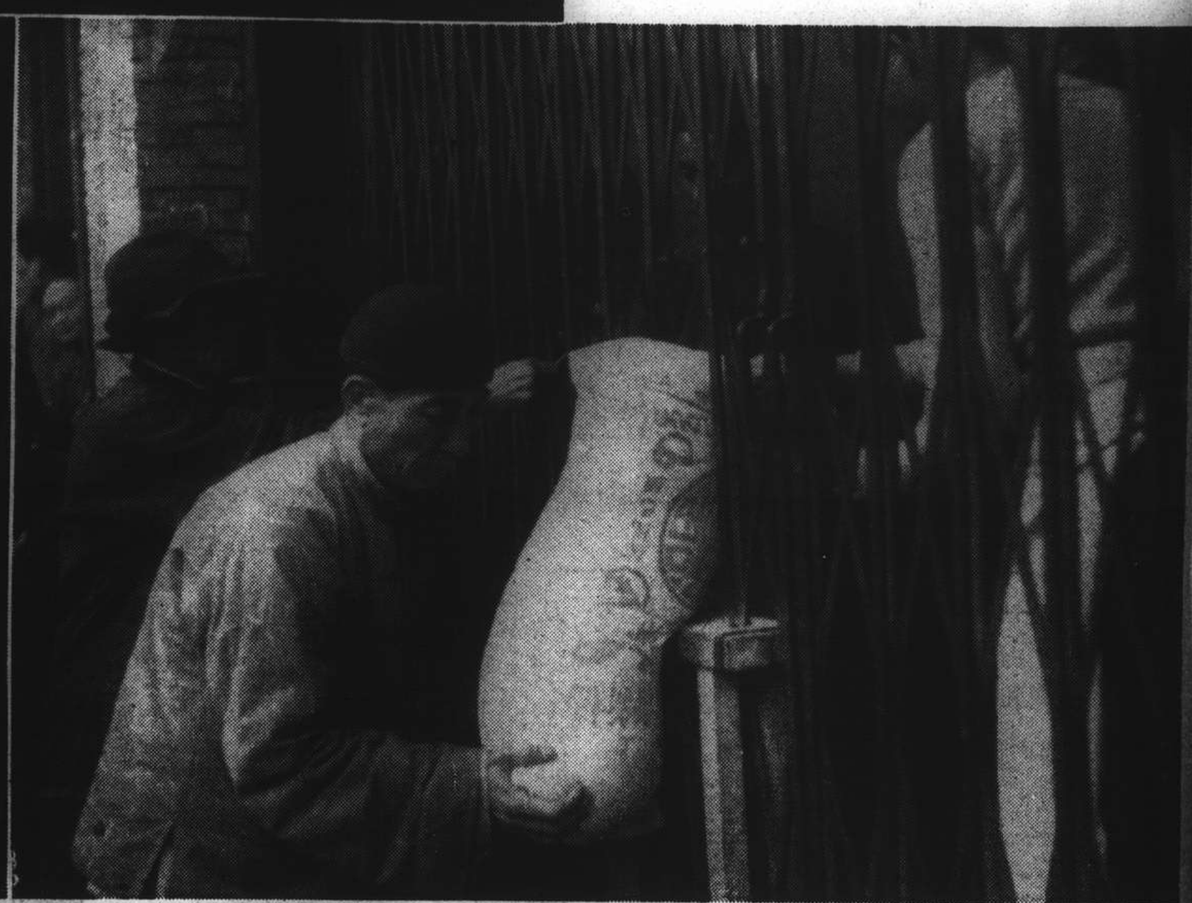

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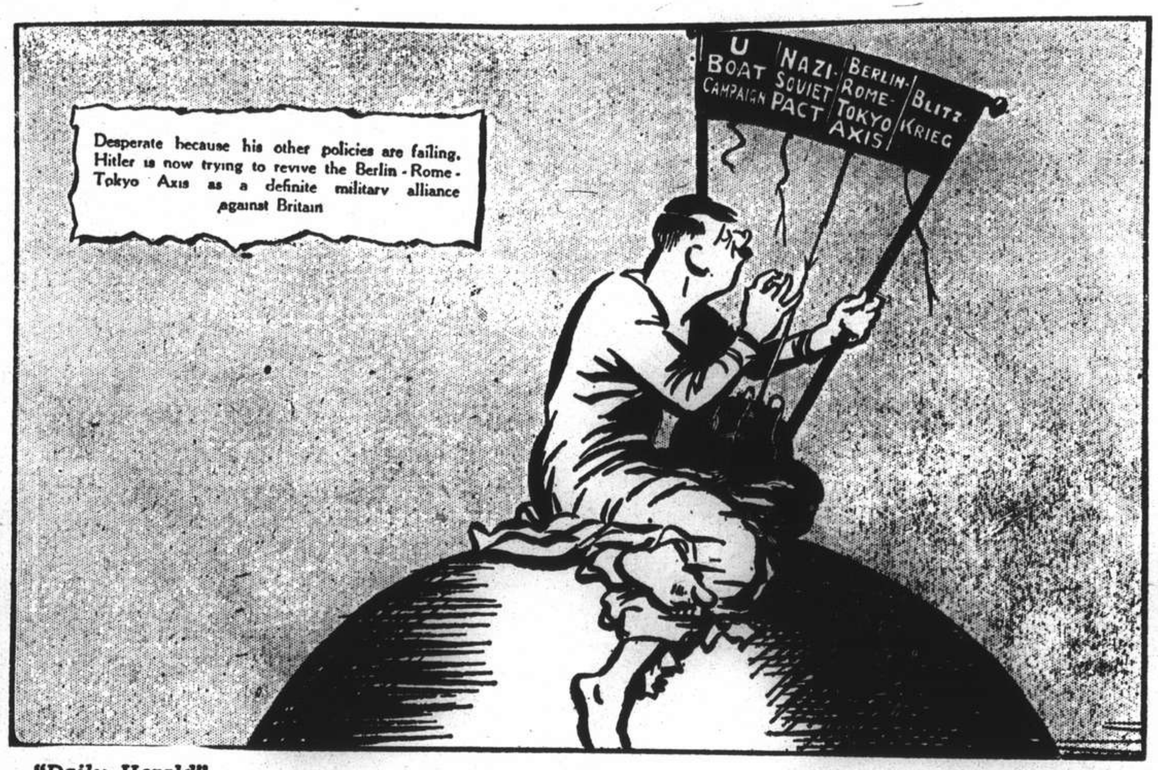

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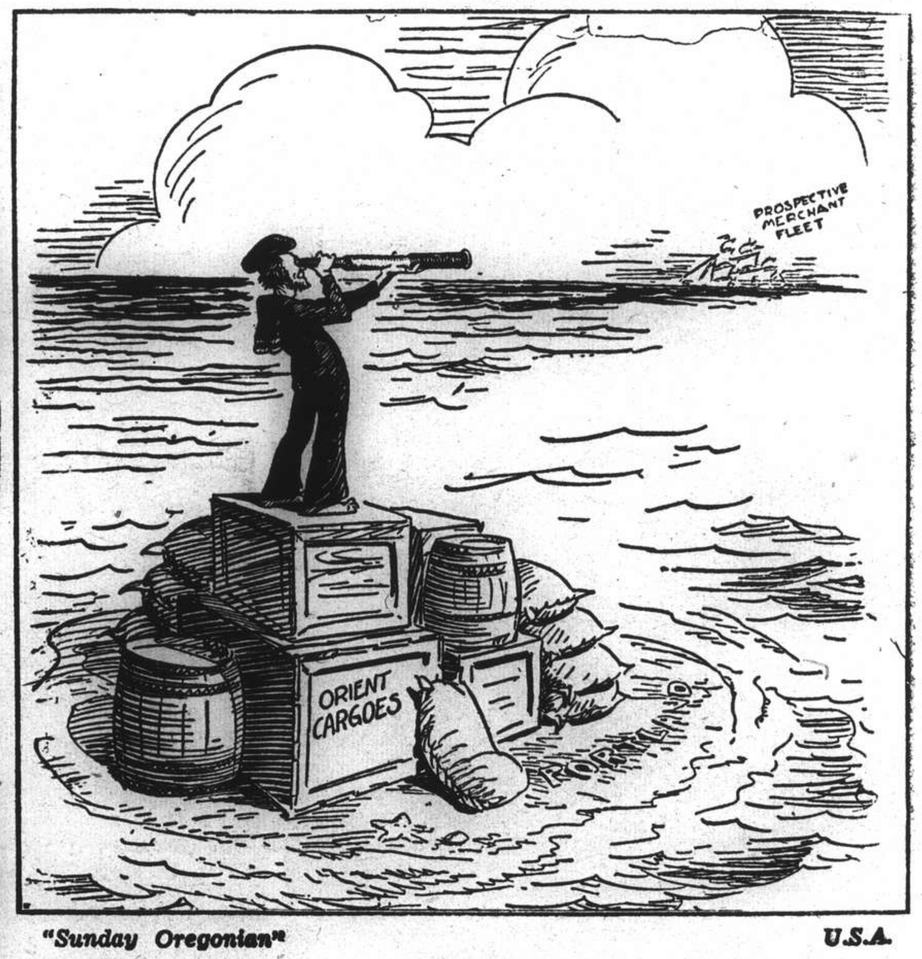

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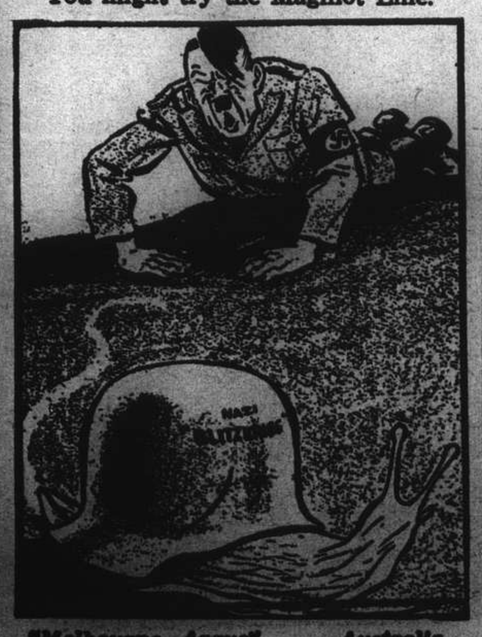
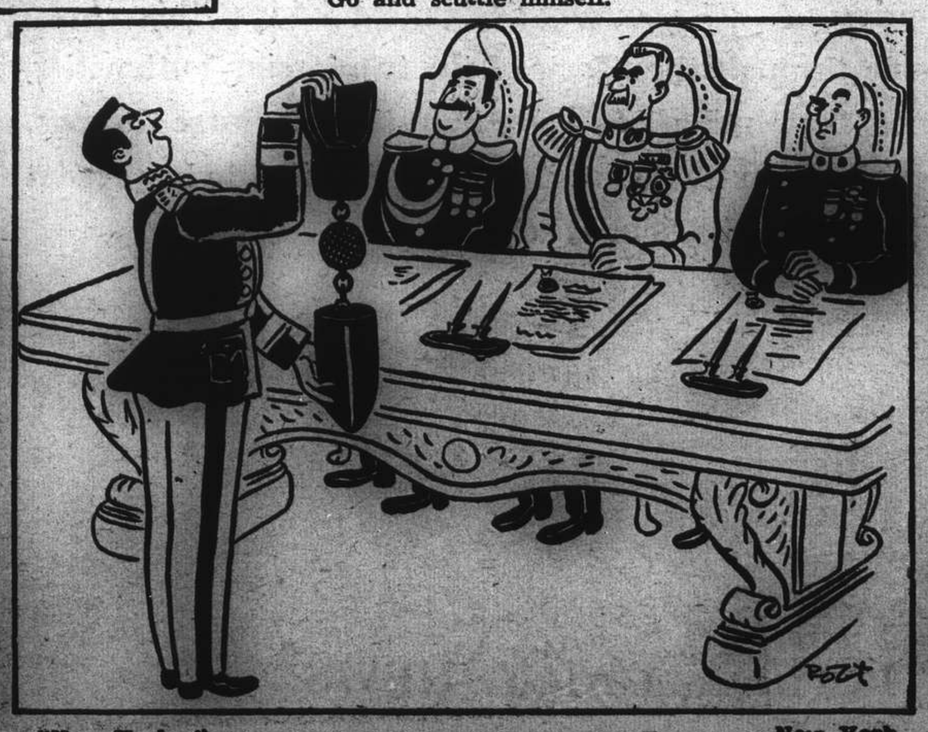


"Melbourne Argus" Australia

"Vot's der matter? Half you run out of lightnings?"



"New Yorker" New York

"It's a sweetheart, gentlemen. The nose contains a devastating explosive, the middle section a deadly gas. The tail is packed with propaganda leaflets to be read by the survivors."

"Bertoldo" Milan

"Hark. That's a gun. It must be midday."

Two "Mi-Carême" Parties

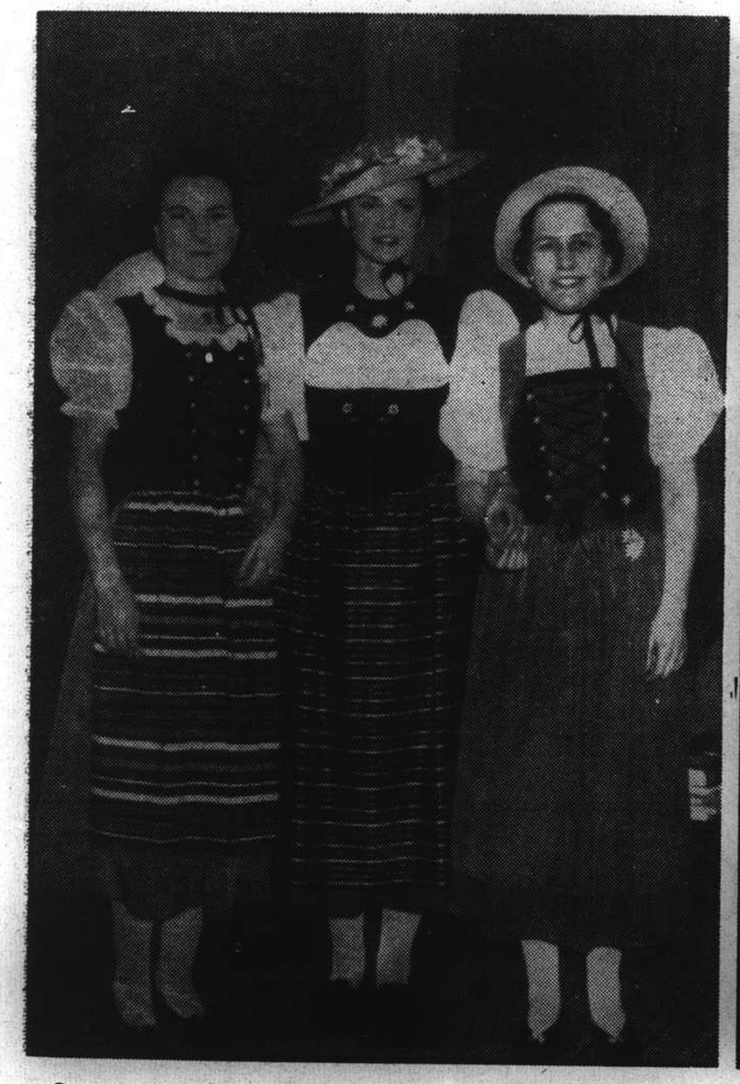
N.C.D.N. Photographs

At the Italian Club: Miss Lorna Lucas, Captain Pistolesi, Mme. Pistolesi, Mr. H. Traverso.

At the Italian Club: Count G. Borea Regoli, Mr. Furlan, Mrs. Sapojnikoff, Mme Conlon, Mr. H. E. Morriss, Mrs. Connie Pun, Comm. L. Neyrone, Mrs. Grace Houamphou.

At the Italian Club: A group including Mr. C. Nacomo, Mr. L. Haindroff and Miss Nanette Géo.

At the dance given by M. E. Fontanel (Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General for Switzerland): Miss Mandelert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mandelert, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shandt, Mr. R. von der Crone.



Seen at M. E. Fontanel's dance: Miss R. Marchand, Mrs. E. Guenter, Miss M. Marchand.

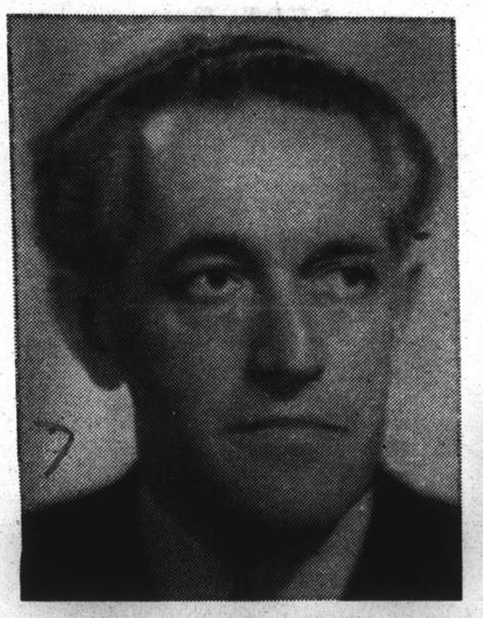
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruf.

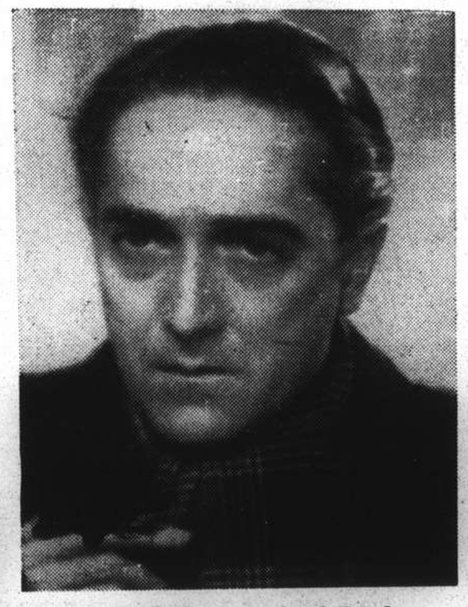
At M. E. Fontanel's dance: Miss Burckhardt, Mrs. Otto, Mr. and Mrs. U. Neukom, Mrs. Burckhardt.

At M. E. Fontanel's dance: Miss C. de Juyadet, Mr. R. von der Crone, Mrs. E. Nufer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schilling.

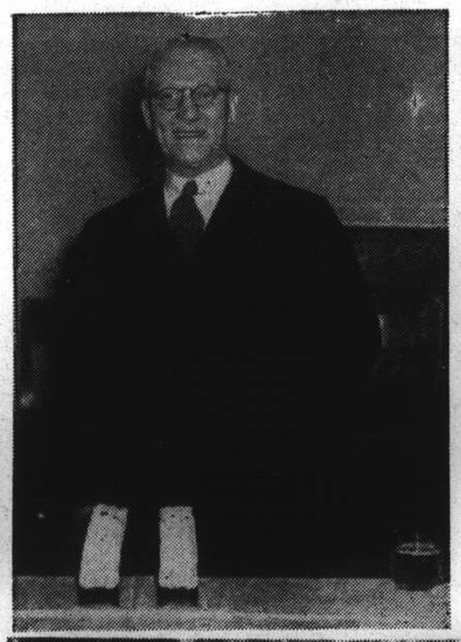
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wurster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schetelig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hug.

Events and Portraits of the Week





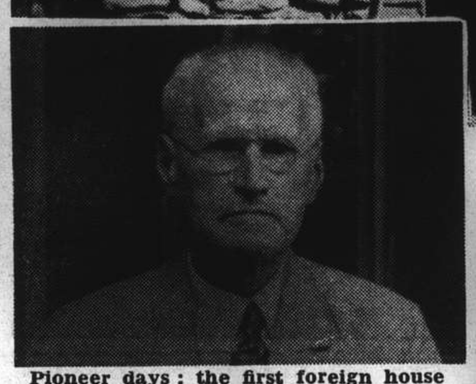
Playing in "Liliom" at the Lyceum for the Friends of Finland Fund: *(left)* Mr. F. N. Mollitz who takes the part of Beiselt; *(right)* Mr. Francis Gmehling who sustains the interesting title role.—*Willinger.*



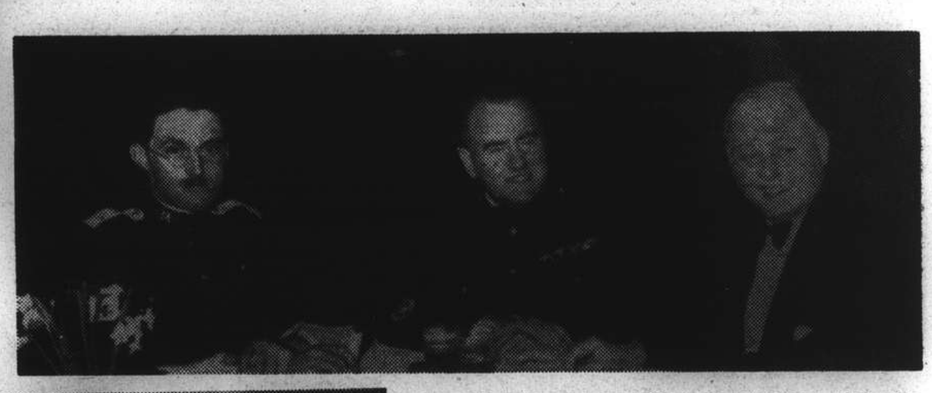
On the eve of his retirement, Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, *(left-hand picture)* Assistant Commissioner of Police, was presented with a pair of Chinese ivory carvings by the S.M.P. Recreation Club: *(above)* Deputy-Commissioner T. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner R. W. Yorke, Mr. J. E. Fairbairn.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Luba Sichkorenko whose engagement to Mr. S. Le Poole, of the Java-China-Japan Line, was announced last month in Amoy.

Miss Jai Sook Kim is a Korean brush painter now in Shanghai.

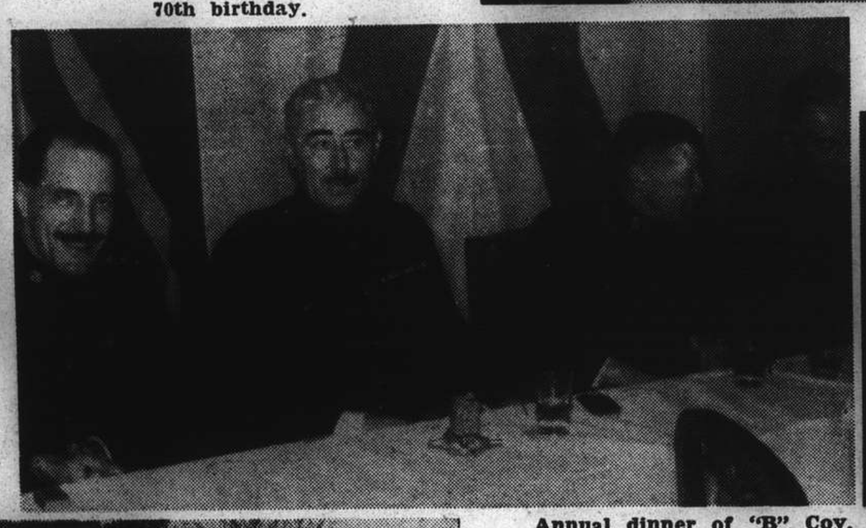


Pioneer days: the first foreign house on Kuling was built in 1895: *(left to right)* Rev. Banbury, Messrs. John Berkin, John Archibald and G. A. Clayton. *(Inset)* Mr. John Berkin, who died early in February, photographed last summer when nearing his 70th birthday.



Annual dinner of "B" Coy, S.V.C.: Sgt. G. Shotter (Transport Coy), Sgt.-Major T. A. Barry and Mr. J. Nixon.—*Frank.*

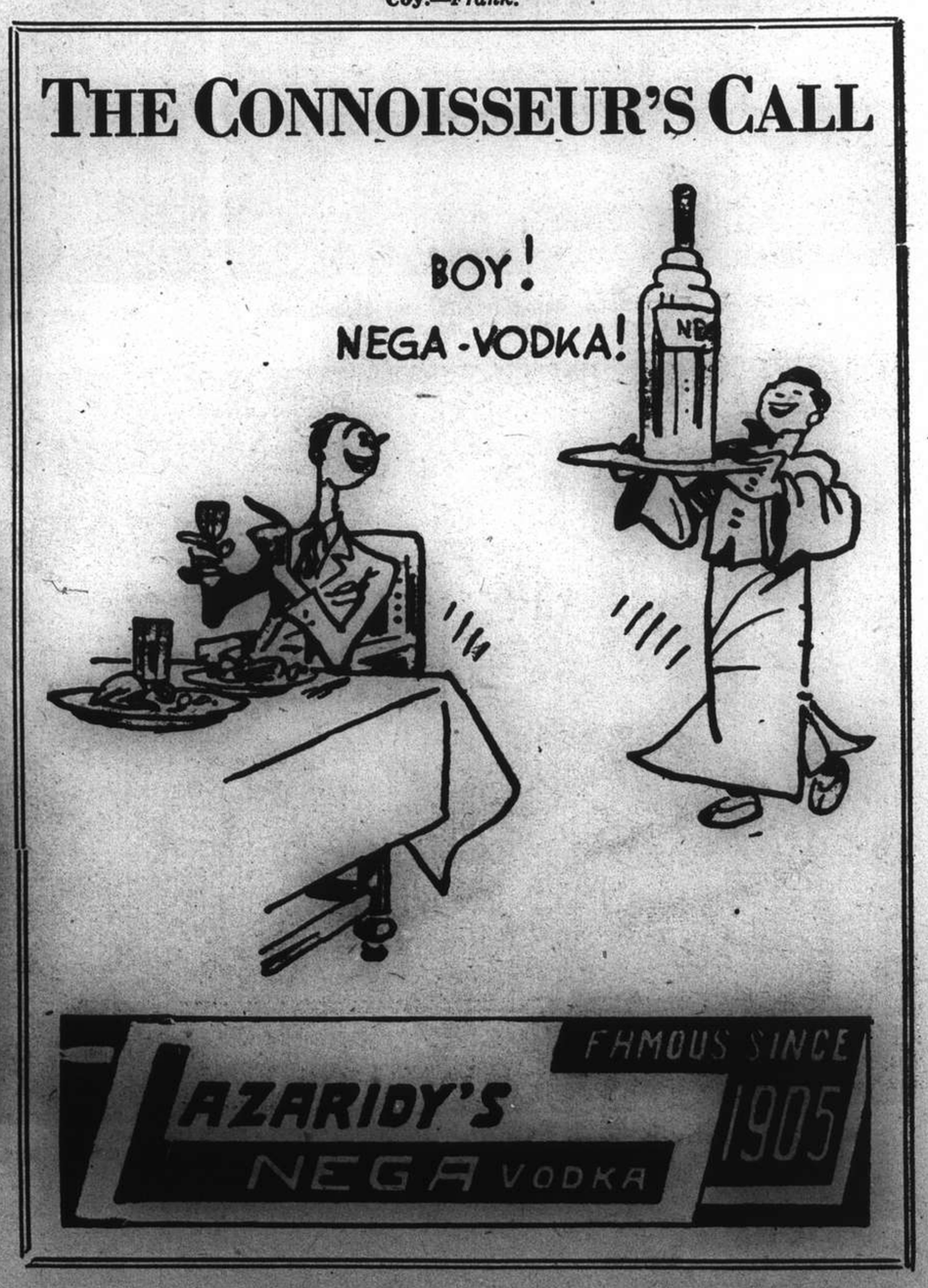
Annual dinner of "B" Coy, S.V.C.: *(front row)* Sgt. F. J. Forrest, Cpl. J. A. Tibble ("A" Coy), Sgt. Forman (East Surreys), Mr. R. W. Slight; *(standing)* Sgt.-Major T. A. Barry, Mr. "Spike" Sullivan, Sgt. W. E. Stone, C-S-M. H. V. Engberg.—*Frank.*



Annual dinner of "B" Coy, S.V.C.: *(left-hand picture)* Captain P. H. Barton, Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C., Lieut. J. E. Sifton, Major C. C. Todd; *(right-hand picture)* Cpls. P. Kaye and T. F. White of "B" Coy.—*Frank.*

Members and guests of the Engineering Society of China visited Siccawei Observatory on Saturday, February 24, when Father E. Gherzi, S.J., and his colleagues conducted the party on a very interesting tour round the Meteorological, Seismological and Time departments.

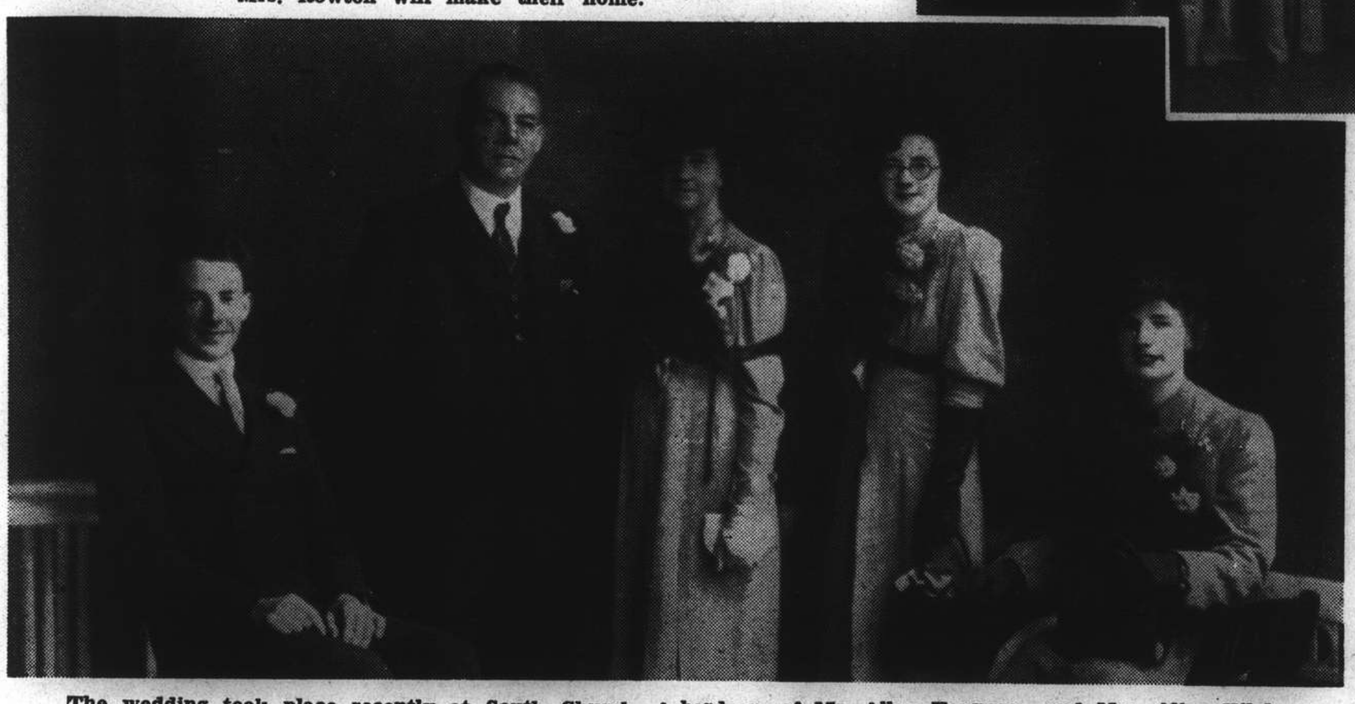
Photograph taken on the occasion of the silver jubilee of Sister Mary Juletta, Superior of the Gray Nuns' Convent in Lishui, Chekiang. *(Centre of first row)* Right Rev. Monsignor J. M. Fraser of Kinhua Prefecture, who offered the Jubilee Mass; at his left, the Very Rev. L. M. Curtis, Vicar Delegate of Lishui Prefecture, who arranged the jubilee programme; on the left, the Rev. Vincent Morrison, parish priest of Lishui, who preached the jubilee sermon. Directly behind Monsignor Fraser on the left is Sister Mary Juletta, with the other Sisters and Fathers of the Prefecture who came for the celebration.



Weddings and French Ball Buds

The marriage of Miss Natalie Synnerberg to Mr. W. B. Rowton at the Russian Church, New York, took place in October last. Mr. Rowton is a graduate of the Rice University, Houston, Texas, and is junior partner in the Maintenance Engineering Corporation of Houston, where Mr. and Mrs. Rowton will make their home.

The wedding took place on February 8 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. H. E. Pether and Miss Kathleen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark of Malaya. The bridesmaids were the Misses Rhoda Wheldon and Joyce Taylor. Mr. Seth W. Clark was best man and the ushers were Messrs. W. R. McCracken and G. Harrison.—*Skvirsky.*



The wedding took place recently at South Church, Aberdeen, of Mr. Allan Youngson and Mrs. Alice Kiloh. *(Left to right)* Mr. Willie Walker (best man), the bridegroom and bride, Miss Margaret Walker (bridesmaid), Miss Aggie Thomson (bridesmaid).

Mr. I. A. Grant who has just recently left Shanghai for New Zealand.

Mme V. Marinacci is leaving for Italy by the Conte Rosso on March 10.

DEBUTANTES AT FRENCH WAR CHARITIES BALL

Photographs by Hamilton

Miss Joyce Reilley.

Miss Heather Martin Little.

Miss Jacqueline Griffin.

Miss Marion Henderson.

Mlle Janine Macary.

Miss June Bowden.

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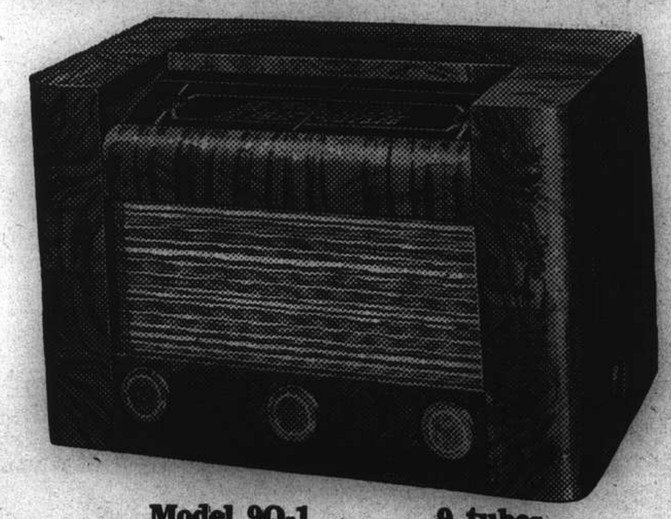

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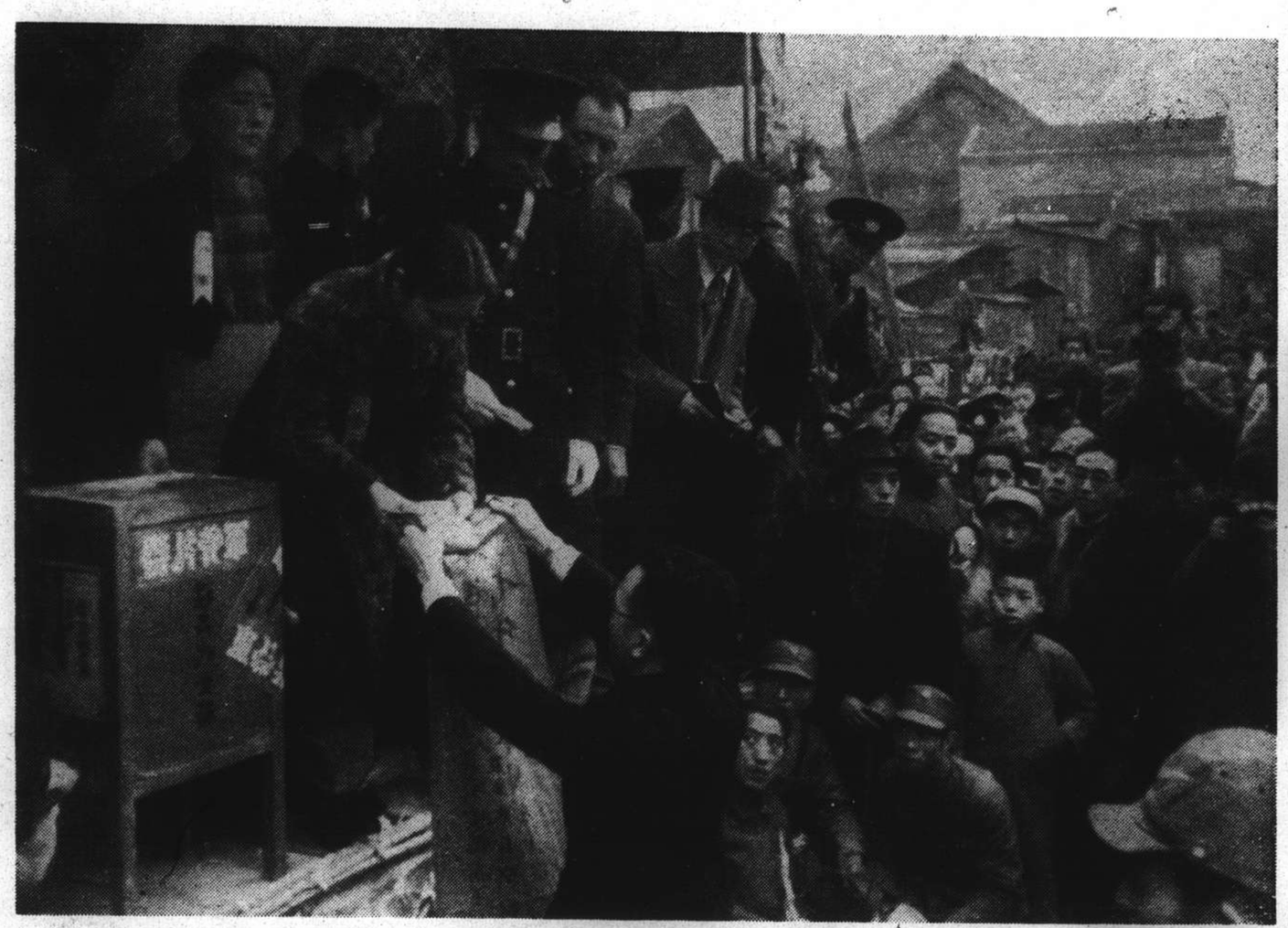
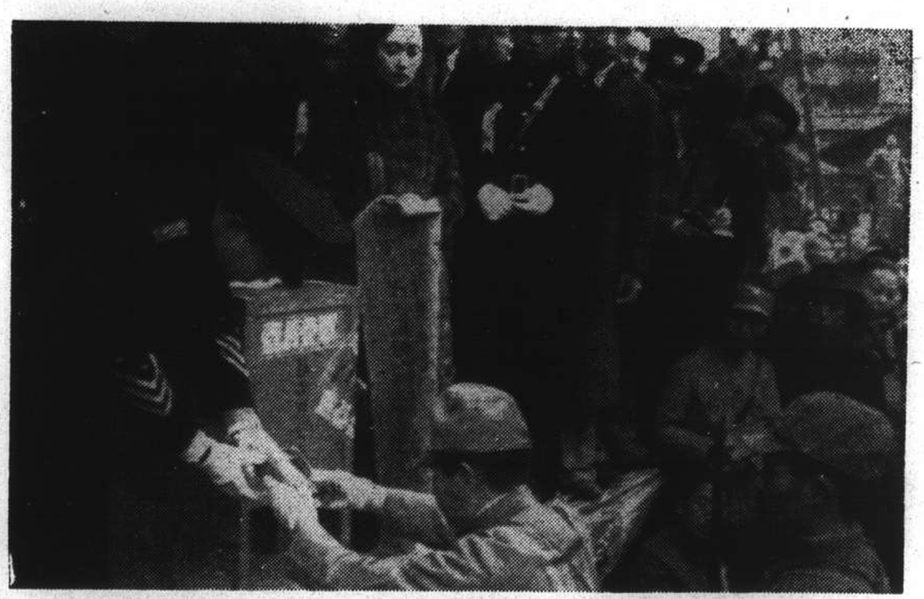
Comforts for Soldiers: Shensi Gold

During the Lunar New Year period a nation-wide movement was started by the Chinese Government in Chungking for raising "comfort" funds for Chinese soldiers and the movement is officially known as the "Spring Festival Army Comforting Movement." In Chungking and other places under Chungking's control contributions in kind were accepted from both officials and populace, but in remote districts or provinces people sent cash donations. Even in Shanghai a similar movement was started in foreign areas. In addition to cash contributions amounting to well over seven figures, towels, soap, cakes and other gifts were sent to the front. The pictures shown explain the movement in Chungking.



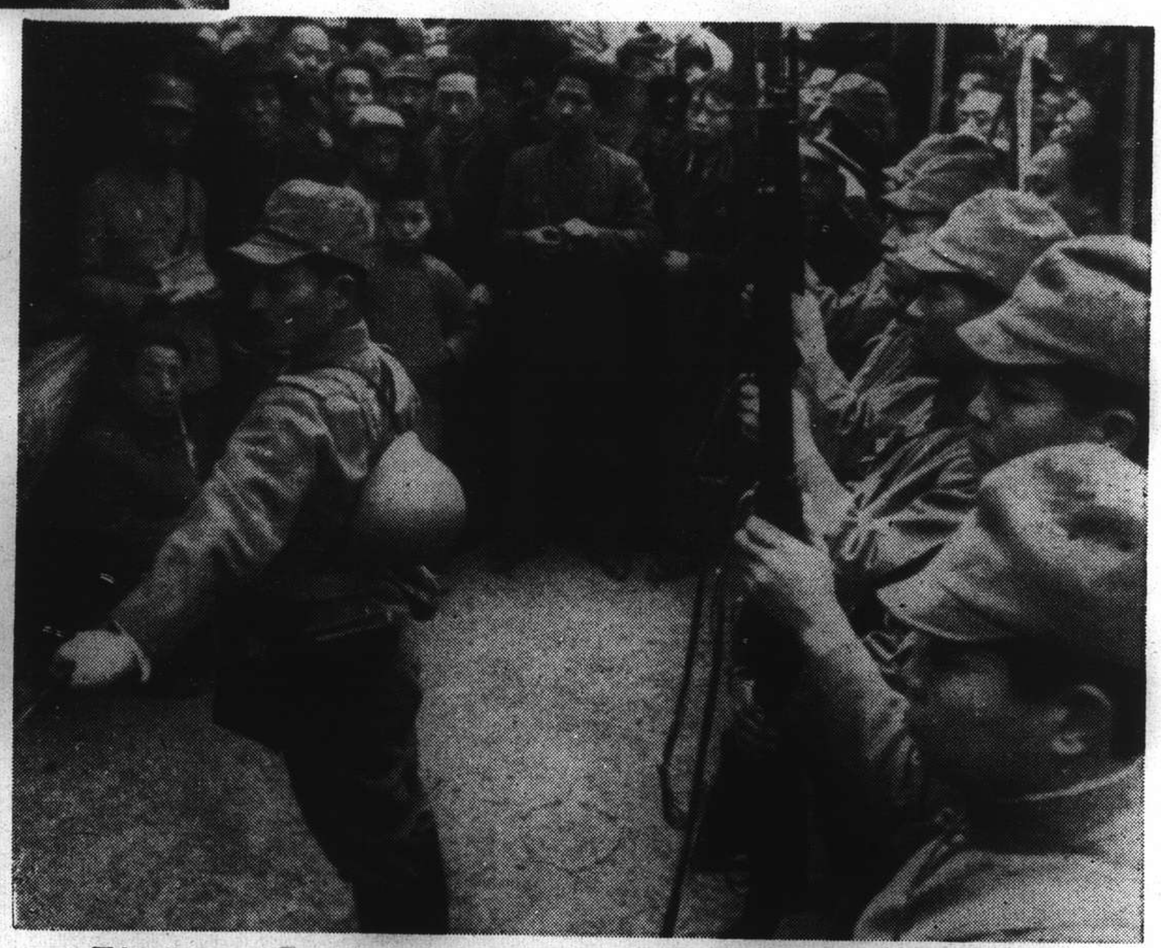
Mr. Tseng Yung-tze, president of the China Motion Picture Co., presents his gift of $1,000 to Chinese soldiers.



A representative of the Japanese Anti-War League presents $70 to the comforts fund.

The presents for the soldiers were piled up like mountains. Here are towels ready for transportation to the front.

Chinese stars of the China Motion Picture Co. in Chungking, now filming "The Japanese Spy," went to the meeting wearing Japanese costumes.



Thirty-five Japanese officers and men who belong to the Japanese Anti-War League are seen presenting arms just prior to the meeting being called to order.

"THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!"

In the upper valley of the turbulent Han River, 400 miles north-west of Hankow, gold-washing is going on under the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Last September, Mme H. H. Kung, wife of the Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, created a $100,000 productive relief fund for industrial co-operatives. Ten thousand destitute people have been set up in their own small co-operatives washing gold in Southern Shensi. At the end of 18 months the members are to repay the principle, while six per cent interest goes to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives for their further education and social welfare.

Through crude panning each co-operative of 23 members gets about 2 oz. of gold per month each, which is bought by Government agents at $360 an ounce. Profits are divided among the members after fixed percentages are removed according to C.I.C. regulations. In addition, gold-washing societies make a special reserve allowance of 15 per cent as "job insurance," because the deposits may run thin at any time.

Playing the Game

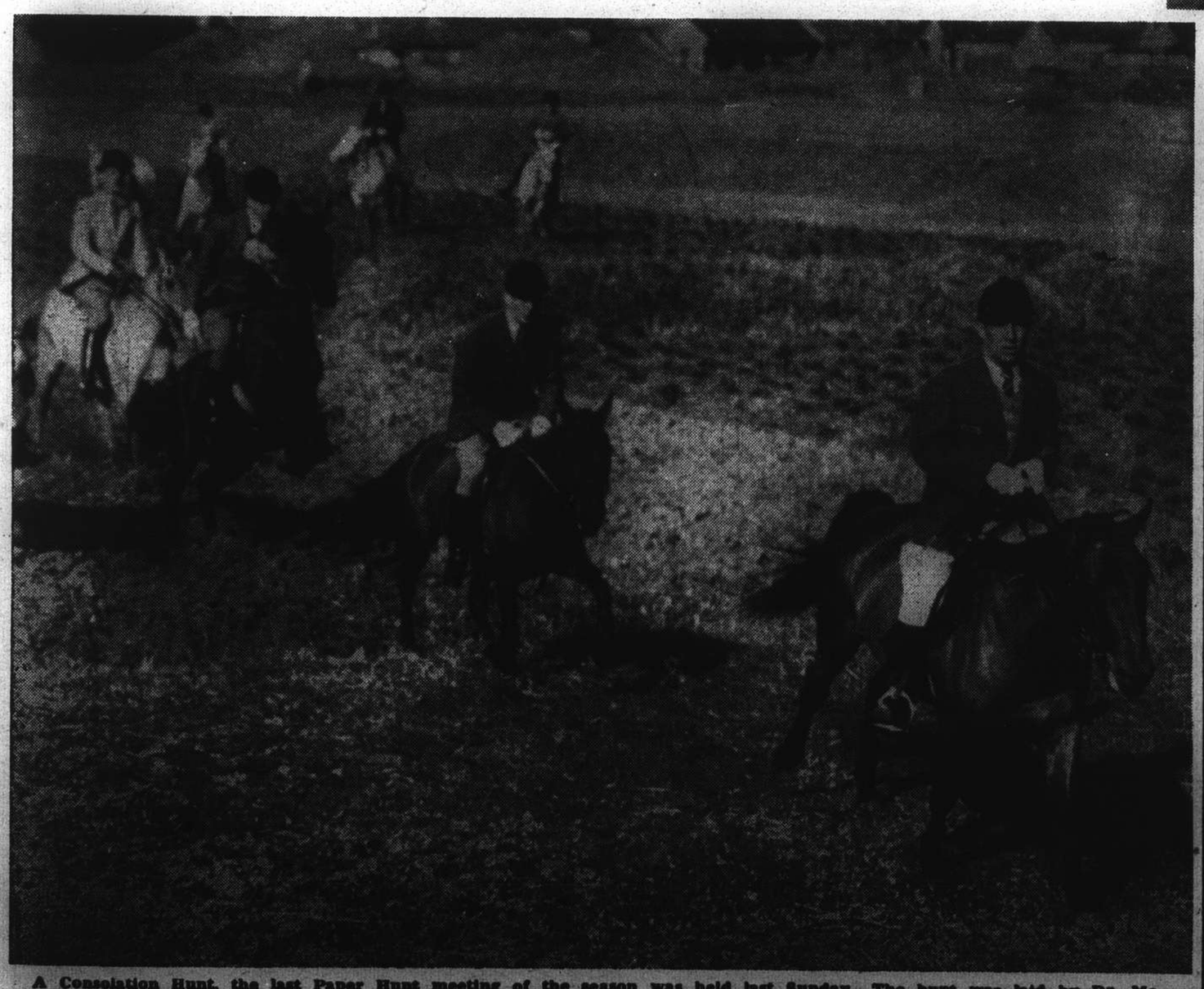
N.C.D.N. Photographs

(Above) Shanghai Recreation Club Reserves, winners of the Reserve Cup: (standing) Lipkovsky, Greenberg, Movsasticoff, England, Lee; (kneeling) Tebbutt, Ryan, Brodd, Zellinsky, Hart-Baker, Sennichenko. (Upper left) Mr. M. P. Campos presenting the Reserve Cup to E. B. Brodd, captain of the winning team. (Lower left) Lipkovsky, Spiers, Ross, Lee.

Rugger Club 1st XV v. Nipponjin (Japanese Civilians) 1st XV played at the Race Course last Sunday: the Club surprised a huge crowd by defeating the crack Japanese team by 26 points to nil. The picture shows a line-out during the game, W. D. Pearson seen catching the ball.

China v. Scotland in the semi-final of the International Cup played at the Canidrome last Sunday. China was the winner by a score of seven to two. In the picture McShannon is clearing with a header. Also seen are Jack and Muir (with his back to the camera).

England was held to a 3-all draw by Portugal, defending champions, in the semi-finals for the International Cup played at the Race Course on February 25: (left to right) A. England, Gonsalves, Costa, V. Sousa.



A Consolation Hunt, the last Paper Hunt meeting of the season was held last Sunday. The hunt was laid by Dr. McWhirter and covered a distance of about eight and a half miles and a splendid ride was had despite numerous falls. The picture was taken at the first jump.

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